

NEEDS OF JAIL SET FORTH TOO IN ITS REPORT

Supervisors Urged to Replace Cell House When Possible

The grand jury for the January term completed its investigation late yesterday afternoon and returned their report to Judge Harry Edwards in the circuit court, after which they were discharged. The most interesting section of the report pertained to the condition of the county jail as found by the grand jurors.

As the result of the investigation into this department of the county property, the grand jury brought in the following recommendation:

"This grand jury also recommends

to the Board of Supervisors that
e new jail portion be constructed where
the old jail was located.

The living quarters at the jail, according to the report, was found to be in an excellent condition, but the men's portion of the jail was found to need redecorating and repairs were found to be badly needed around the window sills. The grand jury highly commended the caretakers of the court house for the excellent condition of that section of the county property.

Seven indictments were returned by the grand jury following their three days of deliberation as follows:

List of Indictments.

ing and altering public records. Bond \$2,000.

People vs. Daniel H. Burke—Drawing checks to defraud. Bond \$500.

People vs. Daniel H. Burke, as known as D. H. Burke—Drawing checks to defraud. Bond \$500.

People vs. Tony Carlono—Carrying concealed weapons. Bond \$500.

People vs. Tony Carlono and Stassi — Kidnaping. Bonds \$2,000 each.

People vs. George Fox — Resisting an officer. Bond \$1,000.

People vs. Edward Naffziger — Possessing intoxicating liquor. Bond \$1,000.

People vs. Henry McCarroll — Possessing intoxicating liquor. Bond \$1,000.

With the exception of Carlono and Stassi, residents of Rockford, all

circuit court this morning and ranged for bond. Daniel H. Bu

who attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head several weeks ago, is still in custody at the county jail. Carlone and Stassi were to appear in court this afternoon and plead bonds.

Funeral of Harry Connors Tomorrow

(Telegraph Special Service)
Amboy, Jan. 5.—The funeral of late Harry Connors will be held at the Vaughan chapel Friday morning at 10:30, Rev. Diercks officiating with interment in Prairie Reformatory. The deceased was the

passed away Tuesday, January 1, 1900, at Indianapolis, Ind., aged 53 years and eight months. He was united in marriage to Aletha Minnie Sta-

child was born, who died in infancy. Mr. Connors was a former member of Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. and for several years was employed as a traveling salesman. He is survived by his wife, two sisters,

Agnes Kuehn of Milwaukee,
Mrs. Peter Mon of Franklin C

Three in Fire Ruins

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Bodies of two men and a woman recovered today from the ruins of the historic Westkora Hotel, destroyed by fire believed to have been incendiary origin.

The victims were unofficially identified as Albert Albrecht, Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, of Syracuse, N. Y.

The hotel register was lost. A fire and a check on the number of guests was not possible. C. F. Fiesch, owner of the hotel, said he believed all other persons in the building escaped.

Police said they had been informed by a Negro that he had seen a

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in a well written book, died last

Mr. and Mrs. Royce John
Morrison called on Dixon
Wednesday morning

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 5—(AP)—Hogs: 80,000; uneven; 25 to 40c lower; most loss on weight averages 170 lbs. down; early top 8.70; bulk desirable 210 to 300 lb. averages 8.45@8.65; 160 to 200 lbs. 8.25@8.55; most pigs 7.50@8.00; packing hogs largely 7.10@7.50; heavy weight hogs 8.15@8.70; medium 8.25@8.65; light 8.00@8.60; light light 7.50@8.40; packing hogs 7.00@7.60; slaughter pigs 7.25@8.00.

Cattle: 14,000; early trade on fed steers weak to 25c lower; prospects more decline; shippers fairly active; buyers of fat cows and heifers; big packed bidding 25c or more lower; bulls steady; light vealers 50 to 75c lower; shipper kinds steady; large a steer and yearling run; best steers early 17.00; numerous loads 12.50@15.00; sizable shares of run not yet yarded; weighty sausage bulls up to 9.00; few slightly above; light vealers 12.50@13.50; shippers 15.00@15.50.

Sheep: 14,000; fat lambs opening fairly active; strong with Wednesday; asking 15 to 25c higher; around 13.75@13.85 or choice; handweight; early sales of better grade lambs 88 lbs. down 13.00@13.50; good to choice 92 to 98 lb. offerings 12.25@12.75; 100 to 120 lb. kinds 11.25@12.00; sheep firm; fat ewes 6.00@6.75; choice light weights 7.00; feeding lambs scarce; odd lots medium to good feeders about steady; 11.50@12.50.

Estimated receipts cattle 4000; hogs 45,000; sheep 12,000.

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Licensed Wire

Close Yesterday Year Ago Today

WHEAT—

March 1.30% 1.30% 1.30%

May 1.32 1.37% 1.32%

July 1.27% 1.29% 1.28%

CORN—

March 87% 87% 87%

May 90% 79% 90%

July 92% 83% 93%

OATS—

March 54% 54% 54%

May 53% 49% 53%

July 53% 48% 53%

RYE—

March 1.08% 99% 1.08%

May 1.09 97% 1.09

LARD—

Jan. 11.90 12.25 11.87

May 12.25 12.62 12.20

RIBS—

Jan. 10.90 14.55

May 11.30 14.50

BELLIES—

Jan. 12.20 16.27

May 12.62 15.62 12.60

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

High Low Close

WHEAT—

March 1.31% 1.29% 1.29%

May 1.33% 1.31 1.31

July 1.28% 1.26% 1.26%

CORN—

March 88% 86% 86%

May 91% 90 90

July 93% 92% 91%

OATS—

March 54% 53% 53%

May 55% 54% 54%

July 53% 52% 52%

RYE—

March 1.09% 1.08 1.08

May 1.10% 1.08% 1.08%

LARD—

Jan. 11.87 12.20 11.87

May 12.20 12.15 12.20

RIBS—

Jan. 10.87 14.55

May 11.30 14.50

BELLIES—

Jan. 12.20 16.27

May 12.60 15.62 12.60

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 5—(AP)—Wheat: No. 1 hard 1.32; No. 1 northern spring 1.30.

Corn: (new) No. 2 mixed 87; No. 4 mixed 81%; No. 5 mixed 80; No. 3 yellow 85%#86; No. 4 yellow 84; No. 6 yellow 80%#82; No. 6 yellow 79%; No. 3 white 83; No. 5 white 81; No. 6 white 78%; sample grade 67@77.

Oats: No. 2 white 56%#54; No. 3 white 53%#55.

Rye No. 4, 1.10.

Barley 54@96.

Timothy seed 3.00@3.75.

Clover seed 22.25@29.75.

Lard 11.87.

Ribs 10.87.

Bellies 12.12.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 5—(AP)—Poultry: alive, firm; receipts 6 cars; fowls 21¢; 27; springs 31¢; 28; turkeys 25¢; 28; roosters 18; ducks 18¢; 23; geese 20. Potatoes: receipts 28 cars; on track 15¢; total U. S. shipments 549 cars; prices unchanged.

BIRTHS

POPE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope, 514 Dixon Ave., Saturday, Dec. 31, a daughter, named Betty Jane. Mother and babe are doing well.

A speeding up of train schedules will bring back to the railroad part of the heavy losses in passenger travel, it is believed.

Approximately 5750 miles of concrete pavement were completed and opened to traffic last year.

It is easy to remove a dog's bark veterinarians demonstrated in a Portland, Ore., clinic recently.

QUICK PILE RELIEF

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is guaranteed to banish any form of Pile misery, or money back. It gives quick action even in old, stubborn cases. Hem-Roid is a harmless tablet that removes blood congestion in the lower bowel—the cause of piles. It brings joyful relief quickly and safely or costs nothing. Rowland's Pharmacy, Dixon and Rochelle, and druggists everywhere sell it with this guarantee.—Adv.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Weise of Rochelle transacted business here this morning.

Mrs. Martha Bloom of Rockford was a Dixon visitor today.

Rush Bose went to Chicago this morning on business for the day.

William Johnson of Lyndon was a Dixon business visitor Thursday morning.

Miss Amy Trafager of Fulton spent Wednesday and Thursday morning in Dixon on business.

Mrs. Nellie Ayres has returned from a pleasant visit of a week in Chicago and Waukegan with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walsh of Byron motored to Dixon Thursday morning.

Miss Ada Wingert of Franklin Grove was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burns of Tampico were Dixon visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chadwick were here from Ashton on business Wednesday.

Miss Viola Clendenning of West Brooklyn visited Dixon friends last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shores of Oregon were Dixon visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Sherd Dodson of Polo was a Dixon visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Wales of Polo was here shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Stanwood Griffith of Ashton was Dixon visitor Wednesday.

City Attorney William Kehoe of Amboy was a Dixon business caller today.

Attorney Charles Preston of Paw Paw was transacting business in Dixon this morning.

Attorney H. A. Brooks left last evening for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on business.

Supervisor Gilbert P. Finch of Amboy was a Dixon caller this morning.

Thomas J. Lyons and Justice George Hines of Amboy were Dixon business callers this morning.

Charles E. Miller spent yesterday in Amboy on business.

H. U. Bardwell, secretary of the Dixon Loan & Building Association, was at his desk in his office today, after being confined to his home for the past week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Mary B. Smith of Amboy transacted business here this morning.

Mrs. S. M. Gantz is a patient at the Dixon Hospital, entering Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evers of Rochelle, were Dixon visitors this morning.

Miss Mary Grimes of Rockford was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

Y.M.C.A.

"Find Yourself" is

Object of Campaign

A most profitable meeting was held Wednesday noon when the Hi-Y Club met for their weekly luncheon.

Although the speaker of the day was unable to be present, owing to an emergency call, the meeting proved to be quite interesting.

J. C. Keller presented a plan for conducting a "Find Yourself" campaign. This campaign will take place later in the school year and the assistance of local business and professional men will be sought.

The Hi-Y club meets every Wednesday noon and luncheon is served by a committee of mothers of the Hi-Y boys.

This plan has been in successful operation for several years and the Dixon Hi-Y Club is enjoying a splendid reputation, being one of the best Clubs of this kind in the northern part of the State.

Want Penna. Ballots

Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—Subpoenas demanding the removal to Washington of the remainder of the ballots cast in the Vane-Wilson senatorial contest in Pennsylvania, Jan. 1926 were issued today by the Senate privileges and elections committee.

New Medal for Lindy

Paris, Jan. 5—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today was awarded the gold medal of the International Aeronautica Association for 1927 as performing the greatest air achievement—his flight from New York to Paris—in that year.

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CONGREGATIONS AT UNION MEET GROWING DAILY

Rev. B. H. Cleaver of Christian Church Spoke Last Eve

The third union prayer service was held last evening at the Grace Evangelical Church with the largest audience of the week. It is hoped that the attendance will increase.

The meeting was presided over by the local pastor Frank Brandfeller with Mrs. Mary Strook at the organ.

The opening hymn "America" was sung, followed by a responsive reading of the twenty-third Psalm. Rev. L. W. Walter offered prayer. Rev. A. T. Stephenson read a portion of John fifteen. Mrs. Nora Klein offered a very fine and fitting selection, a vocal number "Beautiful Garden of Prayer." Rev. B. H. Cleaver spoke on the subject of "Nations and Governments" using as his subject "Christian Internationalism." After reading a portion of the eleventh chapter of John he commented on Caiaphas the unwitting prophet in speaking of the Lord Jesus' death not only for the people of Israel, but for all nations.

Some of Rev. Cleaver's remarks were as follows: "John offered a significant emphasis to the words of the high priest, who is mentioned as such, twice in this chapter, when he said 'And this spake he not of himself; but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation; And not for that nation only, but that also he should gather together in one the children of God that were scattered abroad.' Further John speaks of this again in the first chapter saying, 'But as many as received him, to them he gave power to become the children of God.' And again in the tenth chapter Jesus said, 'Other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.' Political powers as such are a concern of God and should be to God's people also. We have in God's word records of the exceptions of historic bitterness. A young man was taken as captive down to Egypt and through false accusation was put in prison. While there he came in contact with two prisoners of high estate. In interpreting their dreams, the one who was freed was asked by Joseph to be 'remembered.' The butler had forgotten Joseph for a number of years, until the King had a dream which no one could interpret and then he was reminded of the Hebrew in prison. The dream was interpreted by the young man after which he released him. Joseph's words to the words of Pharaoh, 'None so wise as thou; thou shalt be over my house and only in the throne will I be greater.' 'Next to the King and wedded into the royal family, breaking down prejudice was the experience of Joseph. In the New Testament we have another account where Jesus besought Jesus saying 'He is worthy, he loveth our nation and himself built us our synagogue' when the Capernaum Centurion came to Christ. Christ's example and words show His spirit towards men—when having His face set towards Jerusalem while moving towards Samaria, angering the Samaritans so much, that they asked him to depart. To this, the sons of thunder were ready to command fire to come down from heaven and destroy them, but Jesus told them they knew not of what spirit they were of.

"Jesus spirit was above the prejudice of the Jew and the Samaritan. The experience of Paul, who as a dogmatist, nationalist, forsook his national adherences and connections and became a nobody. Beaten with rods, bound in stocks, not using his Roman citizenship to avoid punishment he was willing to suffer. Paul knew the tricks of politics and only used his citizenship to dignify his office of the ministry. He knew what it was to suffer as one unpatriotic, turned out by his own people. He knew the prejudices and strifes between the Greek and the barbarian; Jew and Samaritan; Jew and Christian.

"In the first chapter of Paul's letter to Timothy we read: 'I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.' Paul wrote these words not to favored, or he would have put kings first, but writing as he was, lived and served Jesus Christ. Can our praying be less than world-wide? We ought to have the spirit of our Master, comprehensive and world-wide. Not a formal prayer of a chaplain but the honest prayer of a child of God. Paul spoke of Christ as the one mediator,

and we, too, must be mediators with the spirit of prayer."

The remaining union prayer services will be: 7:30 p. m. tonight, Thursday at Baptist church. Preacher, Frank Brandfeller.

Friday, at Methodist Episcopal church, Preacher C. F. Young.

Everybody cordially invited.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

GRAND DETOUR

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Tomorrow evening, seven-thirty, the church's annual business meeting will be held, with Pastor Cleaver presiding. Reports will be heard from the Church Treasurer, Church Clerk, Pastor, Bible School Secretary, and Ladies' Aid Society Treasurer. Not only are all the members expected to be present, but all in the community who are interested in the church's welfare and prosperity are welcome. Many who are not members have assisted in the maintenance of the work and it has been a good year.

Officers of the congregation will be elected also, and the plans and objectives for 1928 will be discussed.

CARD PARTY.

Card party of 500 and Bunco in hall over Trust & Savings bank Thursday, Jan. 5, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments and prizes. Admission 25c.

All choice plant species of the Old World gradually are becoming a part of American agriculture.

NOTICE.

Dr. S. W. Lehman has returned from Texas and is now in his office during regular office hours.

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Ruth Snyder—Then and Now



Three Ruth Snyder studies, these. When the top picture was taken, Ruth's friends called her "Tommy" and told what a good sport she was on "parties." The photo at the lower right was posed while she was on trial for the murder of her husband, Albert Snyder, New York magazine art editor. And at the lower left is Ruth with an expression such as she wears in her cell in the Sing Sing prison death house, where she awaits execution.

Charge Intimidation

Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—Intimidation that Secretary Wilbur prevented attendance of naval officers at the house naval committee hearings while Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder was on the stand were given to that committee today, when the deposed commander of the Philadelphia Navy Yard resumed his testimony.

An effort to bring the secretary before the committee was made immediately by Representative McClintic, Democrat, Oklahoma. Chairman Butler refused to entertain the motion until later in the proceedings, however, and he assured the Oklahoma member that consideration of an invitation for Secretary Wilbur to appear would be in order.

Questioned by McClintic, Magruder said his only information on the Wilbur matter had been received from a brother officer.

"The officer quoted a message he received," Magruder said.

"This message was, 'The Secretary does not desire any officer attached to the department to attend any hearings of the House Naval committee while Rear Admiral Magruder is a witness before that committee.' That quotation is the only information I have."

In Norway, 17 out of every 100 men follow the sea or are in some way dependent upon it for a living.

The fan, like gunpowder, is believed to have been invented by the Chinese.

Nearly all European capitals now are linked by commercial and government air transport lines.

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IDENTIFY THREE MEN TAKEN FROM SUNKEN U-BOAT

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at length yesterday as to the construction and operation of the S-type vessels, continued his testimony.

Studying the probable positions of the submarine and the coast guard destroyer, Paulding, which rammed and sank the S-4 off Provincetown, Dec. 17, Lieut. Worden said it was indicated that the Paulding might possibly have been sighted by the S-4 through its periscope at a distance of approximately 400 yards. The time between the sighting and the collision would be about 6½ minutes.

The Paulding, on the other hand, would not have been able to see the periscope of the submarine more than 1,000 to 1,500 yards, and then "only if the lookout knew what he was looking for."

Dangerous Possibilities.

To Lieut. Commander Thomas J. Doyle, representing the relatives of the S-4 officers and men, the witness said that even with the periscope and listening devices in use, it was quite possible for a surface craft 18 to 20 knots to get dangerously close to a submerged submarine.

At what range could the propeller of a destroyer making 18 knots be heard on the listening gear?

"It is possible to hear up to six miles under the most favorable conditions, that is, in water of favorable depth and with no intervening projections of land. In rough weather this would be reduced."

"What was the range under the conditions prevailing when the S-8 made its standardization trials?"

"From our experience during the entire time the listening was most unfavorable. Even when we were within 400 feet of the S-4 at times we were barely able to distinguish tapping signals, owing to underwater noises and our own vibration."

PAGE for WOMEN

SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar of Coming Events

Thursday
Ladies Aid—Immanuel Lutheran church.
W. P. M. S.—Mrs. T. W. Clayton, 322 Peoria Ave.
E. R. B. Class—St. Paul's church.
Dorcas Society—Congregational church.
Altar and Rosary Society—K. C. Club House.
Ladies Aid Society—St. Paul's church.
Uranus Club—Rosbrook's Hall.
W. M. S. Christian Church—Mrs. B. H. Cleaver, 217 Second street.
Rebekah Sewing Circle—L. O. O. F. hall.

Friday
Y. P. M. C.—Grace Evangelical Church.
Lee County War Mothers—G. A. R. Hall.

Saturday
Dixon Chapter, D. A. R.—Mrs. W. A. Rhodes, 618 E. Second St.
Annual dance, Loyal Order Moose—Moose Hall.
Light Brigade—St. Paul's Church.
Baldwin Auxiliary—G. A. R. hall.

Monday
Chapter AC, Ill. P. E. O.—Mrs. A. W. Leland, 322 Crawford avenue.

Wednesday
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mrs. Charles Lawton.

OLD MASTERS

Your Ship—A New Year's Wish
May your ship sail far
Under Fortune's star
To the islands where treasures be;
May you fill its hold
With honors and gold
And jewels of famed degree.

With dipping sail,
Through sunshine or gale,
May you sail where the winds blow free;
On the other side
Of Life's restless tide
Find a harbored and peaceful sea.
—Chicago Tribune.

Sixteenth Birthday Happily Observed

A very pleasant affair was the surprise party given at the home of Miss Virginia Jane Hawkins, Friday evening, in memory of her sixteenth birthday. Games were played and music was enjoyed. Delightful refreshments were served, after which the young people departed for their homes, wishing Virginia many more happy birthdays.

MR. AND MRS. W. J. McALPINE ENTERTAINED AT DINNER—
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine entertained delightfully at dinner last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson.

MENU for the FAMILY

BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Sections of grapefruit, hominy grits with figs, cream, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Mock oyster soup, croutons, raisins, apple and nut salad, popovers, molasses cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER—Roast spareribs, scalloped sour kraut and mashed potatoes, stuffed kumquat salad, chilled apple sauce, ginger bread, milk, coffee.

Hominy Grits with Figs
One cup hominy grits, 4 cups water, 1 scant teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup chopped figs.

Add salt to boiling water and sift in hominy through the fingers. Cook, stirring vigorously, directly over the heat for fifteen minutes. Then cook for two or three hours in double boiler. Wash figs thoroughly and cut in small pieces. Add to cereal and let stand over night. In the morning reheat in double boiler and serve.

Happy Birthday Party on Tuesday

Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Marloth, was three years old Tuesday and in the afternoon ten little friends were entertained at the Marloth home in honor of the happy day. The youngsters all had a wonderful play-time and later enjoyed the toothsome birthday luncheon, the table being exceptionally pretty in decorations of yellow, and the favors in that shade quite delighted each child. Each one pulled a pretty streamer and from the lovely centerpiece received a favor. The paper hats were also very pretty, flower hats for the girls and paper hats for the boys. Flash lights were taken of the charming group surrounding the table. The day was surely one of much joy for Joan and her little playmates.

Parlor Club Will Meet on Monday

The members of the O. E. S. Parlor club will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the large dining room at the Masonic home. This is to be a thimble party and a program and a happy afternoon is anticipated by all. Just twenty years ago when Mrs. Adolph Eichler was Matron of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., the Parlor club was organized and has enjoyed a thriving existence since.

The hostesses for Monday afternoon will be Mrs. Adolph Eichler, Mrs. T. Wilbur Leake, Mrs. Mark Brown, Mrs. Alice Anderson and Mrs. Charles Hintz.

ELECTRIC HARES INSPIRE JEWELRY—
Paris (AP)—Dog racing and elusive electric hares have their reflection in jewelry which takes the form of brooches with a jeweled hare at one end and a jeweled hound at the other.

The WOMAN'S DAY

by ALLENE SUMNER

Despite the law, a Hindu widow threw herself upon the flaming funeral pyre of her husband not long ago in a frantic attempt to perform the rite of suttee, now illegal in India. She was badly burned before taken from the pyre. Soldiers had to be called to quell the rioters who struggled for a charred piece of her clothing, as such garments are regarded as sacred to the true Hindu. Hindu widows believe that they are guilty because their husbands die and this self-immolation is a final move of reparation.

We laugh at the Hindu superstitions, but after all the taken-for-granted thing in most any American household is that the wife is to blame for whatever goes wrong within the home. If she doesn't actually kill herself for fancied wrongs, she loses health and joy in worry over delinquencies so interpreted by herself and others.

WHITE HOUSE SCRAPS

More posthumous scandal! Now it's Colonel Charles R. Forbes, formerly of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, and just released from the penitentiary, who tells a few more tales on the late President Harding. Forbes tells, with dates, about "fearful rows" the Hardings, Mr. and Mrs., had in the White House. He makes special reference to a Christmas Day of 1921 when the president was especially sad and confessed to "a hell of a row with Mrs. last night." Why anyone should expect that merely happening to reside in the White House guarantees no quarrels between husband and wife is beyond me! What of it and who cares and why not?

IN RUSSIA

While so much to-do is made about "companionate marriage" in this country, Russia has long been calmly practicing the automatic divorce of childless couples who agree to disagree, which is about all that "companionate marriage" amounts to. Some people will use this as an argument "agin". "Didn't I tell you it was one of those there red ideas?" they will ask. Oh well!

FUNNY PARENTHOOD

The daughter of a blast furnace worker in the steel mills of Gary, Ind., made her debut with Mary Garden in Chicago Grand Opera a few nights ago. Her humble mother and father beamed and wept and smiled in a front box. It is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Witwer enjoyed this triumph as much as if it were their own. The joys of parenthood which can live in utter need if it can rejoice in the abundance of its offspring's life is a difficult thing for the childless to understand. But it must be true. Mother Nature is good.

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FOR BABIES ONLY
Infant mortality is expected to be increased to an even lower rate than right now when science thought it had everything possible to give the child a fair health start in life. This is by a process invented and now employed by a Toledo baby expert in Toledo hospitals, whereby the newborn child is kept in a special room full of controlled air and goes through four climate changes his first day or few days of life.

Were Entertained Last Thursday

Miss Lona Beckingham and Mrs. C. E. Hill were hostesses last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hill on Brinton avenue, when they entertained sixteen young people in honor of Miss Ruth Bowser who is home from Moody Bible Institute, and for Luella Alters, who is also home from Chicago, enjoying the holiday vacation. It proved to be a very happy occasion and the afternoon was spent in guessing contests, fortune telling and an exchange of gifts from a grab bag.

Later tempting refreshments were served, the table being decorated in candies and Christmas emblems. All present wished the young ladies success in their future work.

To Hold Annual Moose Dance Jan. 7th

The members of the social committee of the Loyal Order of Moose are making arrangements to hold their annual dance at Moose hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 7th, for all members of the Moose. Ladies of Mooseheart, Legion, and invited friends and families. The committee in charge is looking forward to make this event the greatest dancing party ever held by the local lodge and are expecting a very good attendance.

LIFE'S NICETIES

HINTS ON ETIQUET—
1. When entertaining at bridge, what kind of refreshments should one serve.
2. What is a typical good hot dish?
3. Anything else?

The Answers
1. A hot dish or some satisfying sandwiches.
2. Scrambled eggs and thin sausages are the vogue in New York now.
3. And rolls and coffee.

JANVIN PROPOSES

JOCKEY DRESSES—
Paris (AP)—The nearest thing to a jockey's costume that has invaded French drawing rooms is the Jeanne Lanvin model of black satin which has sleeves slashed and striped like a jockey's blouse. The dress is collarless and the wide sleeves are trimmed with white. Lanvin calls her creation "Good Luck."

LIGHT BRIGADE TO MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON—

The Light Brigade of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Installation Officers Auxiliary Wednesday

The American Legion Auxiliary, Dixon Post No. 12, met in Legion hall Wednesday afternoon. There was a splendid attendance in the first meeting of the new year.

Mrs. Susanah Pettitt, of Morrison, district committee woman, was present as installing officer and guest.

The reports of the year were given. Dixon unit has done relief work for the World War men and their dependent ones in the past year to the amount of more than \$300. This is not estimated value of work, but real money in dollars and cents. The membership is the largest the unit has ever had. At the close of the reports, Mrs. George, the outgoing president, thanked her officers and members for their splendid support and loyalty, asking them to give the incoming officers the same cooperation as had been given her, that the order might continue to carry on for the disabled world war veterans.

Installation of the officers was held at this time with Mrs. Pettitt installing officer; Mrs. Marie Kelly, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mrs. Catherine Kelly, Mrs. Bess Soper, Mrs. Louise Graff and Mrs. Georgianna Drew as color bearers. The newly elected officers were escorted to the president's station where Mrs. Pettitt gave the obligation in a very impressive manner. The work of the Sergeant-at-Arms and the color bearers was beautifully done.

Mrs. Schmucker, the new president then presented Mrs. George with the solid gold Past Presidents Pin of the Legion Auxiliary. Gifts were presented to all installing officers. Also gifts to the secretary and treasurer.

A membership drive was planned for the first two months of the year. County organization is to be taken up in the 13th district. Mrs. Corabel George was appointed chairman for Lee County.

Mrs. Pettitt gave a splendid talk on the work planned by the Department. Mrs. Pettitt was very interesting and the ladies enjoyed her visit.

The social committee served refreshments of doughnuts and coffee. The officers installed were: President—Mrs. Mary Schmucker. Senior Vice President—Mrs. Lou Withers. Junior Vice President—Mrs. Lila Wagoner. Treasurer—Mrs. Dorothy Teschen-dorf.

Secretary—Mrs. Beta Lennox. Chaplain—Mrs. Ora Chapman. Historian—Mrs. Elsie Knack. Sergeant-at-Arms—Mrs. Ruby McIntyre. Musician—Mrs. Minnie Miller.

Dixon Becoming A Music Center

Dixon is assuming a new aspect. She has always had beautiful scenery and fine folks, and now she is becoming a musical center. Dixon music lovers are looking forward to the next Civic Music concert, which takes place on Jan. 22nd, and Mrs. Fred Hatch, Mr. and Mrs.

is a double treat, in that two famous artists, Alfred Wallenstein, cellist, and Jose Echaniz, Cuban pianist, are to appear.

On January 13th and 14th, the members of the Dixon Civic Music Association are invited to meet in conference with the Civic Concert Service of Chicago, at the Stevens hotel. There will be three delegates, Mrs. Willard Thompson, Mrs. Vivian Alexander and Mrs. Lester Wilhelm. Any member of the local association is privileged to attend the conference and be a guest at the opera Friday night, only those attending the conference being eligible to the invitation to the opera. An all-star cast will present "La Tosca," followed by a special ballet performance. Will those who can avail themselves of the privilege of attending the conference and opera, please notify Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, not later than Monday, Jan. 9?

Tribute by Taft Is Almost Complete

Chicago (AP)—Forty years of work on his intended tribute to his Alma Mater, is about completed by Lorado Taft, Chicago sculptor, a tribute paid him by The Art Digest says. It names him "a sculptor whose fame is world wide."

His tribute to the University of Illinois is an heroic sized group of three figures. In the center is the symbolic figure of Alma Mater, a woman dressed in collegiate robes and wearing the bay leaves of achievement, flanked by two figures typifying Learning and Labor. The former is dressed in the toga of a Roman, the latter in the garb of a workman.

Recently Mr. Taft exhibited a plaster case of the work to alumni of the University, and the Alumni association immediately set to work to raise \$40,000, the amount necessary to cast it in bronze and mount it on the campus at Urbana.

"When a student," The Art Digest said, "the sculptor dreamed of creating a noble monument for his university and through all the years has been planning it."

TO MEET TO PRACTICE FOR INSTALLATION—

All members and officers of Baldwin Auxiliary, U. S. W. V., will meet in G. A. R. hall Saturday evening at 7:30 to practice for installation.

MRS. MOSS ENTERAINS AT LUNCHEON SATURDAY—

Mrs. Z. W. Moss will entertain at luncheon Saturday honoring Mrs. Fred Moore of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. Charles Leake.

PALMYRA MUTUAL AID SOCIETY TO MEET—

An all day meeting of the Palmyra Mutual Aid Society for work will be held next Wednesday with Mrs. Chas. Lawton.

ENTERTAINED AT NEW YEAR'S DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox entertained at New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. James Curran and son Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hatch, Mr. and Mrs.

BRIDGE ME ANOTHER

BY W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1—What two milestones are reached in every hand played?

2—How may you learn to improve your game?

3—When you hold A Q 10 X how many outside quick tricks are required to bid it?

THE ANSWERS

1—To make your contract and if possible to make game.

2—Playing often and reading books by authorities.

3—One. (Copyright, 1927, by the Ready Reference Publishing Company.)

Walter Boss, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Dew and children and Micky McMahon.

Meeting and Installation Officers Enjoyed

The Ladies of the G. A. R. No. 73 held their regular meeting Monday evening.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock by the president, Ruth Smith.

After singing one verse of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" the flag salute was given, followed by prayer. Mrs. Nettie Coakley, chaplain.

The installing officer, Marie B. Heller, past department president, was escorted to the president's station by Ella Smith, conductor.

Emogene Morris and Julia Schweinsberg assisted as installing conductors and Corabel George as musician.

The following officers were installed:

President—Mabel Smith. S. B. P.—Laura Long. J. B. P.—Lillian Stevens. Treasurer—Mina Hettinger. Secretary—Viola Strub. Chaplain—Nettie Coakley. Cond.—Agnes Barkley. Ass't Cond.—Daisy Carr. Guard—Maude Kimes. Ass't Guard—Ruth Lease. Patriotic Instructor—Ruth Smith. Musician—Ella Smith.

The president presented each installing officer with a gift for the efficient way they performed their duties and also to show the high esteem the Circle holds for them. Several comrades were present and each gave a few remarks and a member from another patriotic order also gave some words of appreciation to the Circle members.

The following program was given,

Julia Schweinsberg acting as chairman: Old Glory—Mrs. Martha Shipper, and as an encore, The Old Wood-en Tub. Piano Solo—Olive Gartman. Reading—Mildred Barkley. Piano Solo—Bernice Kime. Ruth Smith was presented with the Past President's Jewel by her sister, President Mabel Smith. Refreshments were served by a committee, Margaret Cline, chairman.

MRS. FRED MOORE GUEST
MRS. CHARLES LEAKE—
Mrs. Fred Moore, nee Daisy Brubaker, arrived today from Chicago for a visit with Mrs. Charles Leake.

CHAPTER AC, Ill. P. E. O.

Chapter AC, Illinois P. E. O., will meet Monday afternoon, with Mrs. A. W. Leland, 322 Crawford avenue.

(Additional Society on Page 2)

For Billiard Title

New York, Jan. 5—(AP)—Jake Schaefer, 182 balking billiard champion and Walker Cochran, whom Schaefer dethroned, have signed articles for a 3600 point match at 18.1 ballline.

The match will be played in 12 blocks of 300 points each with the opening block next Monday.

Marquette is Winner

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 5—(AP)—Marquette University's basketball team defeated the Oregon Aggies in a thrilling contest here last night by a score of 16 to 15.

Marquette was on the short end of the count until the last two minutes when O'Donnell, a newcomer on the team, put the local team ahead with a long shot.

Illinois Girls Win

Boston, Jan. 5—(AP)—Three students from Illinois were among the prize winners in the eighteenth annual world essay contest under the auspices of the American School Citizenship League. It was announced here today. The winners, who took all three prizes in the Normal School and Teachers' College division are: Miss Elizabeth M. Ashford, first, \$75; Miss Annie Clark, second, \$50, and Miss Vera L. Guthoff, third, \$25, all of State Normal University, Normal, Ill.

The purpose of the contest is to promote the study of international relationships in academic schools.

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EFFICIENCY MARCHES ON.

Efficiency is a mighty machine that gains momentum as it progresses. Its gigantic growth in industry in the last twenty-five years makes us wonder what miracles the future holds.

Between 1899 and 1925 the output of agricultural products in the United States increased about 47 per cent. In that same period mining production increased 248 per cent, and that of manufactures 178 per cent, while the volume of railway service increased by 199 per cent.

The weighted total for these four branches, according to Bureau of Commerce statisticians, shows an increase of 140 per cent for the quarter century. Meantime population has grown only about 55 per cent, so that the per capita output rose also by 55 per cent.

The causes are not difficult to find. At the foundation lie the rich resources of the country, but there is something even more important—energy and intelligence as shown by the producers.

This energy and intelligence is reflected in education and scientific research; thousands of inventions; the growing use of mechanical power, machinery and other forms of capital; the larger scale of production; the effort to eliminate waste both in goods and labor; the high scale of wages and higher buying power, and the relative stability of money, prices and credit.

But the basis for all these is energy, and that means hard work.

SOME MEN'S WORDS.

Words are sometimes daggers that humans use to slay with.

E. Haldeman-Julius, Girard, Kas., publisher, has spoken a few to the press recently. Haldeman-Julius, of course, is free constitutionally to say whatever he likes.

For years his daughter, Josephine, recently united by companionate marriage to a Kansas University student, had been understood to be the adopted daughter of S. Haldeman-Julius. Shortly after the marriage, however, the publisher told the world that she was his own child, born sometime before his marriage.

Later on, he said, people began prying, so he announced that Josephine was not his own daughter after all, but the daughter of a coal miner.

If we were Josephine, we would hope with all our heart that his last statement was the truth.

MERCY IS REWARDED.

In 1918, shortly after the armistice was signed, Robert Minor was arrested in the territory along the Rhine occupied by the Americans. To his energies were attributed distribution of mutinous pamphlets among the Yank doughboys in Germany.

Mr. Minor was guilty of treason, but an act of executive clemency spared him from the firing squad. A deed of mercy overthrew the rules of war to free him.

The other day Minor addressed a mass meeting in New York. He expressed dramatically his contempt for the United States government. The president he called a skinflint and a few other things.

So shines a good deed upon a naughty world.

Young Hickman was a model Sunday school boy, according to dispatches. Which probably will bring a renaissance of the overwhelming logic that all model Sunday school boys are bad at heart.

Nature adjusts things pretty evenly. The wife is generally willing to make allowances in about the same proportion the husband is willing to give them.

When sportsmen got to slaughtering too many pigeons, clay pigeons were invented. But no body ever thinks of inventing a clay pedestrian.

Don't criticize the lowly black sheep. He is only a poor fellow of the flock who doesn't know anyway to go but wrong.

Be consistent. The fellow who stays out all night and sleeps all day should not expect to find his place in the sun.

Here is another entrant for the Dumbbell Championship. He thinks the Boxers' rebellion was a prizefighters' strike.

It is always fair weather when good fellows get together, but there is apt to be a storm when they get home.

A woman told us the other day she would get a divorce only she hasn't much use for dogs, cats or dolls.

Sophistication is that process by which a girl gets her modesty equipped with shock absorbers.

There are pleasant evenings for the man who bought his wife a radio and his son an electric train for Christmas.

What this country needs is more presidential timber and a few less congressional blocs.

Last lines: "We were told two could live as cheaply as one."

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



The bunch helped Jack Frost to his feet. He laughed and said, "That was a treat. I haven't coasted for so long. I couldn't help but fall. It made me dizzy as could be. A snow bank loomed in front of me, and suddenly I tumbled, but it didn't hurt at all."

"Oh, we have taken lots of spills," said Copsy, "but the speeding thrills. We're glad that you are safe and sound. What can we all do next?" Jack Frost sat down upon the ground and thought, and thought and looked around. "I'm trying to think of fun for you, but I am quite perplexed."

The Tynmites let him think a while and then his face broke in a smile. "I have a hunch," he shouted, "if you all are tired of snow, I think the doorway can be found that leads to far, far underground. I'll help you try and find it if you'd really like to go."

"You bet we would," wee Clowney cried, "I'll bet it's fun to be inside

this funny world. But, tell us, will we all be safe from harm?" Jack Frost laughed loud, and then he said, "Why, there is nothing you need dread. The inside of the world is great. There's no cause for alarm."

"And now I'll show you all the way to try and find this great doorway. It's buried in a bank of snow not very far from here." He brought some little shovels out, and with a very merry shout, the Tynmites followed old Jack Frost without a thought of fear.

They soon were digging in the snow, while old Jack shouted loud, "Heave, ho!" He watched them work away until their little arms were sore. Then Scouty hollered out, in glee, "The door is where you said 'twould be.' And, sure enough, they'd dug right through and reached the hidden door."

(The Tynmites bid Jack Frost goodbye in the next story.)
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looked about the room to which she had come to die.

The plastered walls were tinted a curiously unpleasant green, the color of wilted lettuce. The wide bed, with its thin mattress, was of white enameled iron, with occasional black scars and knobs of winking-bright brass.

There was a small, golden oak writing table, with a slanting top covered with an ink-stained blotter. A sheaf of writing stationery, disfigured with a picture of the hotel, a pen staff with an ink-encrusted pen, an ink well with a small amount of dark-blue fluid, reminded her that she would have to write a farewell note to someone, or her body might remain unidentified for days. But that was silly, of course, she told herself, as she stood fingering the writing materials. George knew where she was. "She body of a young woman who registered as Miss Stella Pringle of Chicago, was discovered this morning in room 507 of the Denham House. The coroner's verdict will undoubtedly be 'death by suicide,' since an empty bottle labeled 'veronal' was found in the bathroom and a glass containing a small amount of the dissolved poison—"

No, no! she couldn't do it that way! It wouldn't be fair to George, who had loved her so unselfishly and who had just risked scandal to help her in her great hour of need.

NEXT: Faith faces a truth.

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Idiosyncracies

By E. Bosworth McCready, M. D., Pittsburgh, Pa. Member Gorgas Memorial

(The following is one of a series of articles prepared under the direction of the Gorgas Memorial as part of its Better Health and Longer Life program. President Coolidge is the honorary president of the Memorial, which has been organized and endowed by prominent doctors and laymen throughout the country to per-



Pimples, Boils, Skin Eruptions

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"I suffered from impure blood—was weak, and I had lost so much weight, I didn't look natural. I had pimples and was also bothered with a breaking-out that itched terribly. I also had boils one after another. I tried different kinds of remedies, but nothing did me any good until a friend advised me to take S.S.S. which

I did. This was some time ago. Now I feel well, and I am getting along fine. S.S.S. stopped the itching and it cured me of boils. I advise all weak and run-down people to give S.S.S. a trial. It clears up the skin; makes you strong and fills you with energy." Mrs. J. W. Barker, 1337 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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There are some fortunate persons who pride themselves upon the fact that they can eat anything and that everything agree with them. Others have found through unpleasant experiences that they not only have an actual distaste for certain articles of food, but that some food actually makes them sick. For the most part the latter class has been looked upon as somewhat queer and notional, with little more imaginary than real. Children especially have been the sufferers from this attitude and many a storm has centered about the family dinner table, the stern parents insisting that a certain portion be eaten even in the face of evident nausea or even more violent incompatibility. Frequently the distaste for certain articles of food has an entirely emotional basis; the color may not appeal, the shape resemble some object connected with unpleasant memories, it may have previously been eaten when the individual's sense of taste was perverted through illness, it may have one time been eaten to excess with unpleasant immediate consequences; there are any number of such possible causes. But on the other hand, as has been definitely shown by medical science in the last few years, the food actually may disagree with the person in question, and this in the absence of any existing functional or organic derangement of the intestinal tract. It has been found that many persons are what is called hypersensitive to one or more of a

host of substances which may be introduced into the system through ingestion, inhalation, or through the skin by means of a hypodermic needle or a cut or scratch.

Thus it is well recognized that hay-fever and asthma in susceptible individuals follow the inhalation of the pollen of plants and grasses to which they may be hypersensitive. Some forms of headache, hives, nausea and vomiting, digestive disturbances, swellings, joint pains, certain skin disease, even convulsions, and many obscure and ill-defined conditions of ill health have been found to be due sometimes to the extreme sensitivity of the individual to certain substances with which he comes in contact. Very often these happen to be foods which are in common use. The old saying to the effect that one man's meat is another man's poison is a statement of scientific fact.

It is possible for a physician to determine with a considerable degree of accuracy just what substance or substances are the offenders and, when the prevention of further contact is impracticable, to immunize the patient, wholly or at least partially, so that future contacts will be without ill effect. So far, possibly, the best results have been gained in hay-fever but, as experience and knowledge accumulate, it is probable that many other conditions of ill-health will succumb to intensive study and treatment along this line.

One lesson of utmost value that has already been learned is that new foods must be introduced into the diet of infants and young children with extreme caution. Some babies are even hypersensitive to their own mother's milk and react in a way that

constitutes a serious danger not only to growth and development but perhaps to life itself. With others it may be cow's milk or commonly used foods, as oatmeal or wheat flour. Convulsions which are attributed to teething may be due, instead, to the beginning use of new foods, for both commonly occur at about the same time.

COMPTON NEWS

COMPTON—The January meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Monday evening, January 9, in the church parlors. A speaker from the Illinois State Medical Society will discuss the subject of "Health Habits." There will also be special music.

The Camp Fire Girls are planning to collect old clothing for the Red Cross. The old clothing will go to the food sufferers.

Ladies' Aid meeting, which was postponed, will be held Saturday afternoon, January 14, at the home of Mrs. D. C. Thompson. Sewing will be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Miller spent one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Miller of Kings, L. G. A.

When placed in vacuum, water boils at a temperature of about 50 degrees.

Approximately one-sixth of the earth's surface is included in the Soviet Union.

RADIO RIALTO

FRIDAY EVENING

7:00—Cities Service Cavaliers: Semi-Classical Program — WEAF WEEI WTIC WLIT WRC WGR WCAE WTAM WWJ WSAI KSD WCCO WOC WDAF KVOO WFAA WEBB.

8:00—Wrigley Review: Diversified Program—WJZ WBZ WBAL WHAM KYW WLW WJR WHAS WJAX KDKA WRHM WRVA WSM WSB WMC WBT KWK.

8:00—Anglo Persians: Tchaikovsky Feature—WEAF WEEI WTIC WJAR WTAM WCHS WLIT WRC WCAE WTAM WWJ WGN KSD WCCO WOC WOV WTMJ WBAP WDAF WGY WGR.

9:00—Cap'n Kidd's Buccaneers: Novelty Program—WOR WEAN WNAC WFBL WMAK WCAU WJAS WADC WAIU WKRC WQHP WMAQ KMOX WCAO WWOV.

9:00—Palmolive Hour—WEAF WEEI WTIC WJAR WTAM WCHS WLIT WRC WGY WGR WCAE WTAM WWJ WSAI KSD WRHM WOC WHO WOV WDAF KOS WSM WMC WSB WBT WTMJ WGN KVOO WFAA.

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INDUSTRY ON EVEN KEEL THIS YEAR, EXPERT FORECASTS

Says Cycle of Depression and Prosperity Will be Missed

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

Washington.—The American business man can enter 1928 confident that the old cycle of alternating business booms and depressions need never return to upset the even course of prosperity.

This is the prediction of Abram F. Myers of the Federal Trade Commission, who believes that money and business have been so stabilized that the old-time "panic" can never happen again.

"Markets are much more stable than they were ten years ago," says Commissioner Myers. "I don't expect any marked departures from the normal business level."

Factors in Stabilization
"The one outstanding factor in stabilization has been the federal reserve act. Meanwhile, we have developed a wide dissemination of trade information and statistics which has greatly curtailed overproduction. Other important factors are the simplification and standardization of production and products and the continued introduction of new wealth-producing activities."

Myers explained these factors making for "permanent normalcy" as follows:

"I think panics of the past have been due to money market fluctuations rather than to industrial factors—take the panic for 1907, for instance. The theory of the federal reserve act is that it enables us to get funds from where they are not needed to where they are needed in short order, all of which is very discouraging to panics."

"As for the second factor, you will recall that the supreme court once held that it was unlawful for a trade association to gather statistics and trade information and distribute them among its members. The court seemed to think that such dissemination would result in price fixing agreements."

Court Shifted Position
"Later it decided that people couldn't be denied information merely because they might misuse it. The Federal Trade Commission, of course, undertakes to see that it isn't misused."

"The information now available allows business men to gauge their markets and other conditions and control production so that it will not exceed the demand. The theory is old, but its application is new. It is the same theory that is being urged on the farmer, who is nowhere near as well able to put it into practice as the manufacturer."

"Overproduction is the cause of more business failures than any other one thing. It leads to price-cutting and other results which become disastrous to business. When a man undercuts below cost he commits both suicide and murder, for he can't stand it himself and his competitor can't stand meeting his below-cost prices. It doesn't do the people any good when commodities are sold at below cost, because failures are so much waste and can't be regarded as in any way beneficial."

Doesn't Bar Competition
"The new system of disseminating the necessary information to prevent overproduction doesn't prevent competition, but it does prevent an excess of it. The method we use to determine the line between fair competition and combination in restraint of trade is to determine whether the independent business man has the ultimate control of his own property."

"Credit for some great work ought to be given to Secretary Hoover for his organization of movements to standardize and simplify products. This process began before Hoover took hold, and it is still going on, but he is the man who has done most to accelerate it. An instance of the jobs that still need to be done is that of the fertilizer industry, which has 700 grades of fertilizer and 90 per cent of whose business is done in 25 of them. Simplification and standardization programs save money for everybody."

"The factor of new wealth-producing activities cannot be depended upon always to work toward holding business on a normal level, but it has worked out splendidly thus far. Each new idea carries the possibility for further commercial development, radio and aviation are two outstanding examples and even the automobile is comparatively recent."

Auto Industry Booming
"New uses are always being found for old ideas and many of them aren't anywhere near the saturation point. For instance, the way it is going now, the automobile industry won't reach a saturation point until every family has two cars."

Myers believes business is now on about a normal level and that there

won't be any more big ups or downs. "If you have stabilized prosperity," he said, "you can't have alternate cycles of prosperity and depression."

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

West Brooklyn—Miss Gertrude Phelan left Tuesday for Mt. St. Clare Academy at Clinton, Iowa, to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burley were down from Compton Wednesday visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Biggart, who is gradually growing weaker.

Charles Eiche was here from near Ashton on Monday calling on business friends.

Edwin Johnson arrived here from Chicago, Wednesday evening and will spend two weeks here while having an irritating appendix removed at the Dr. White home.

Raymond Vickery drove home one of the new Chevrolet models on Monday to be used as a demonstrator at the garage.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Donaldson of Amboy, was brought here last Thursday for burial at the Catholic cemetery. The babe had enjoyed but a few days upon this earth, when it was called.

A state deputy representing the Modern Woodmen had charge of an initiation of the local camp. Florian Walter was elected to the office of clerk and the members are going to try and boost their roster. This is one of the oldest fraternal societies established here and has lost a large number of their charter members through death recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Thier welcomed a baby boy to their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gehant were down from Dixon over the holidays and visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gehant, Sr.

Chris Zimmerman was down from the vicinity of Pew Paw on Friday calling on business friends.

Henry Halboth was up from Mendota on Thursday and called on old friends and former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bieschke were down from Dixon on Thursday attending the funeral and visiting with old friends and former neighbors.

The railroad company here have a large crew of workmen stationed here doing some repair work about the depot.

The village aldermen had some crushed rock hauled in the holes going up the Brooklyn hill where the gravel had broken through.

Joseph and Henry Lipps returned to their home at Summit, Indiana, after assisting their uncle, Henry Lipps, with his corn picking.

Mrs. Mary C. Gehant entertained at her home over the holidays, Mrs. Novak and daughter, C. E. Yale was over from Amboy on Saturday and called a meeting of the prominent farmers with regard to the Farmers Union being organized.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark were over from the vicinity of Amboy on Friday and called on their old friends and former neighbors.

We wish to thank the many friends, neighbors and relatives who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother. Also those who presented the beautiful floral offerings. Joseph B. Bauer and Children.

The local basketball team defeated the Compton town team last Friday evening by a score of 25 to 10. This Wednesday evening they expect to meet Paw Paw for a warm game, having been defeated by them last week.

Anna K. Bauer was born on a farm just south of West Brooklyn on October 25, 1876, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fassig. She was

baptized at the Mendota Lutheran church at which the family then attended. Following her religious belief, she was confirmed at the Perkins Grove Lutheran church.

After attaining the age of womanhood she became acquainted with Joseph B. Bauer, a promising young farmer, and their friendship grew until they were happily married at Amboy on January 30, 1900. To this union was born four children, Mrs. Clara Vincent, Mrs. Minnie Halbmaier, Mrs. Arlene Halbmaier, all of the local vicinity, and Wilbur J., still at home.

The family life at first was a continuous struggle for existence but due to hard labor and good management, they were able to purchase a farm of their own in Viola township. This place was equipped to suit the family and allow them to enjoy all modern conveniences. The parents had realized their life's ambition and were now reaping the fruits of their labors. Their children were now grown up and marrying ambitious young men.

But about a year ago the mother became afflicted with a cancerous growth and this caused many anxious moments because of the several operations which followed, and the nature of the disease. Everything possible was given in the way of medical care and the patient seemed to be doing nicely. A few weeks ago she developed pneumonia, and because of her weakened condition, could not combat the new affliction. On Monday, December 26, 1927, she peacefully slept away with the entire family at her bedside. This was just about one o'clock in the afternoon.

The funeral services were held from the local Methodist church at 1:30 on Thursday afternoon, preceded by a short service at the late home. The services were conducted by Rev. Burzlaiff, pastor of the Brooklyn Lutheran church. The church proved far too small to afford seating or standing room for the monstrous crowd which had gathered, in spite of the muddy roads, to pay their last respects to

Just a Little Holiday Liquor



This automobile looked top heavy to customs officers at Laredo, Tex., the other day and they "raised the lid" to see how it got that way. The picture shows the cargo of pints it carried in a cleverly arranged false top.

kindly, considerate, friendly one leaving their midst. The pall bearers were chosen from life long friends and neighbors of the family and were as follows: Christian Zimmerlein, Frank Clayton, Juste Montavon, Joseph Sondgeroth, Julius Delhotal and Louis Chacon. Interment was made in the Union cemetery here.

Besides the grieving husband and four children, her aged mother, Mrs. Catherine Fassig, two sisters, Mrs. George Halboth, Mrs. John Flor-schuetz, one brother Philip Fassig, Jr.,

and four grandchildren, remain to mourn her loss.

Deane Leake was over from Amboy on Saturday and called on friends.

C. H. Hall was here from Chidden, Iowa the middle of the week and looked after business interests.

Bert Bieschke drove to Paw Paw on Saturday where he is having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faley were here from Amboy Tuesday evening and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meister.

Mrs. Agnes Gorton was in town on Wednesday visiting with friends. Mrs. Gorton reached the ripe old age of 91 years on January 2nd and received much consideration from the town-folks because of her being afflicted with the loss of her eye sight.

The ladies of the Domestic Science club saw the New Year in with a card party at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bernardin. They all had a fine time and will remember the celebrating of the new year.

Jack Hebes left Tuesday for a weeks stay at Dixon where he will serve on the grand jury.

Julius Bernardin left for Milwaukee where he will be employed over the balance of the winter months.

Joseph Bauer and son Wilbur spent New Years at th home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Vincent.

Ted Vincent and Tom Barr hauled the last truckload of Leslie Derr's furniture to Shabonns on Tuesday.

Rev. Urban Halbmaier was home from Freeport over New Years and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halbmaier.

James Biggart was here from Dixon on Monday and spent the day at the bedside of his mother.

The arrangement committee were busy on Tuesday posting notices for the coming masquerade.

Allen Heinzerth was here from Bradford Wednesday transacting business.

Winter weather set upon us rather sudden the day before new years. Snow fell and because of the high wind, caused snow drifts five or six feet high. The train and mail service was blocked for two days. Then followed extremely cold weather, the thermometer getting down to 18 below.

The village aldermen held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at which time Leslie Derr tendered his resignation as village clerk.

Miss Jessie Nelles returned to Am-

Why Mildred! Look at You!



Little Mildred Marcia Pinkenfeld of New York City is a perfect baby and all that, but she loves her cake. Mildred is shown after she had tasted a piece the other day on the occasion of her first birthday party. She's making herself right at home.

boy Monday evening where she resumed her studies after enjoying the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Nelles.

Harold Merschon was down from Franklin Tuesday. Mrs. Merschon returned home with him after a weeks visit here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chacon.

Ralph July was mooned home from school at Ottawa because of the snow drifts.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!—Psalms 133:1.

Peace is liberty in tranquility.—Cicero.

Polo Personals

Polo—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Geary, January 1st, a son.

James Lang, Jr., transacted business in Oregon Tuesday.

James Devaney was home from Mt. Carroll over the week end.

Howard Webster transacted business in Oregon Monday.

Mrs. S. C. Brantner and daughter, Anna, spent Tuesday in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Summers entertained the following guests Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Strite, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strite and son, Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strite, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reiff and daughter, Velma. The evening was spent in playing 42. A delicious two course lunch was served.

Louise and Jeanne Shaw of Oregon have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Waterbury, re-

tuned to their home in Oregon Monday.

Sheriff Sam Good of Oregon was a Polo caller Monday.

Charles Koch of Dixon was a business caller Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weigle, Sunday, Jan. 1st, a son.

Mrs. Ray Kramer of Mt. Carroll spent the past several days with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Angle.

Mrs. Jennie Angle attended the funeral of Mrs. Ed. Compton in Freeport, Saturday.

The I. O. O. F. lodge held the annual installation of officers Monday evening. The following officers were installed:

Noble Grand—David Peat.

Vice Grand—Joe Brooks.

Recording Secy.—Ed. Dusing.

Treasurer—James Sweet.

Financial Secy.—Robert Bellows.

Warden—Ellis Dentler.

Conductor—John Sweet.

R. S. N. G.—Harvey Shrader.

L. S. N. G.—William Unger.

R. S. V. G.—Henry Mades.

L. S. V. G.—Leroy McNay.

R. S. S.—James Mayborn.

L. S. S.—Day Welby.

Chaplain—George W. Miller.

Horatis Wales acted as installing officer and L. F. Thomas acted as Deputy Grand Warden.

The following candidates were also given the initiatory work: Orville French, Grant Hayden and Wesley Bloyer. There were about 75 members present.—K.

Made Suicide Attempt

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Robert Jones, 20, walked up to the home of Dorothy Stangade, equally young, yesterday, and found another youth present.

"I am going to end it all," he cried and rushed away. A shot was heard. A bystander, A. E. Sidener, saw young Jones running and followed a trail of blood in the snow. He lost trace in an alley, and told his story to a detective.

He and the detective called at Miss Stangade's home. They learned there that the lovers' quarrel had been patched up and Miss Stangade and Jones had gone to a theater. The only serious result was a painful flesh wound in Jones' left hand, where the bullet struck.

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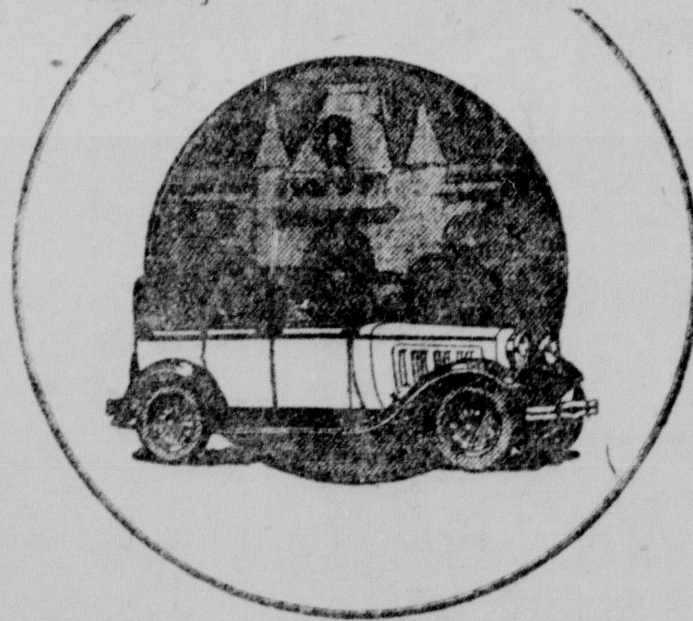
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January 2, 1928.

Welcome 1928. Good-bye 1927. Washington ushered the New Year in with a cold wave. Saturday night the mercury fell from 58 to below 38 before midnight. Today the mercury stands at 13 above. The average mean temperature for a period of 33 years past is calculated at 23 degrees, which marked Sunday as one of the coldest New Year days on record.

Washington had eleven fires New Year's day. Only 57 inebriates are in the toils of the law, and only 99 cases of disorderly conduct. Managers of night clubs, theaters and amusement resorts who violated the Sunday morning closing law were brought in court and paid fines of \$40 or more. On the whole Washington had a very quiet New Year's eve.

The first child born in Washington in 1928 is a girl. She arrived at the Providence Hospital at exactly 12:22 o'clock New Year's morning. The child weighs 7 pounds. She has nine brothers and sisters and five nieces and nephews.

For the first time in my life I appreciated the difference between weather in Illinois and Washington. When I talked with my family in Dixon over the telephone at 10 o'clock Saturday night. The mercury here stood around 58 degrees and the member of my family at the phone informed me that the mercury at home stood around 8 degrees below, with a blizzard raging. It took me about seven minutes to get Dixon. How wonderful is the telephone.

I want to say something about our fish and oyster season. I quote from a story written by a reporter on the Washington Star.

"Both roe and buck shad will be on sale at the markets Monday morning. The season opens January 1, 1928. It was reported at the Municipal Fish Market today (Saturday) that the first of the shad will come from North Carolina. Ordinarily, it is stated, the first run of shad comes from Florida. Open weather this winter has made a difference in the catch of fish, however, and North Carolina netters are supplying the local markets with large quantities of numerous varieties of fish. It is believed that roe shad will sell as low as 50 cents the first day of the season and that the bucks will sell at about 30 cents.

"Oysters have been more plentiful the past week than usual, especially for the holiday season, and the dealers have experienced a good demand for them. Some fine Lynnhaven shell stock was offered as low as \$2.00 a bushel, blue points selling at \$1.25 a hundred. Shucked stock from the lower Potomac and nearby Chesapeake Bay points sold at \$2.25 for select and \$2 for standards. Local dealers have been able to offer carp and catfish alive, the fish having been caught at points not far distant from the city and shipped here without delay. The carp brought 25 cents a pound, the small perch selling at 10 and 12 1-2 cents. Spotted trout and gray trout from North Carolina have been in demand, the former at 25 and the latter at 18 cents a pound. Lobsters have been scarce this week at 75 cents a pound."

During the year 1927, 7,842 gallons of liquor was destroyed in Washington by the orders of the District Court.

A recent census gives Washington a population of 540,000. We have 136,000 negroes.

The following figures show the condition of the banks of the District of Columbia at the last call of the Comptroller of the Currency, October 1, 1927.

Capital, \$23,296,029.00
Surplus and undivided profits, \$22,393,499.83
Deposits, \$257,025,255.47
Resources, \$313,699,921.89.

Former United States Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania has thrown his hat in the ring for the presidential nomination, so it is reported by good authority.

Paul Byron Linebarger called at the office the other day. He was born in Warren, Jo Daviess county, June 15, 1871. His father was pastor of the Methodist church at Dixon, from 1876 to 1879, and was presiding elder of the Rock River Conference. Mr. Linebarger was United States Judge of the Philippines from 1901 to 1907. He told me that the late Judge Bethea and Attorney Charles Morrison endorsed him for the position. President McKinley made the appointment. Since 1901 he has been identified with China. He was the legal adviser of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and wrote his biography, of which more than a million copies have been sold. Mr. Linebarger made ten trips around the world. His father was also pastor of the Methodist church at Morris, Illinois.

President and Mrs. Coolidge were busy today shaking hands. The hand-shaking began at 11 o'clock and ended soon after 2 o'clock, with one hour for luncheon. Up until 1 o'clock 1,257 persons greeted the presidential couple. The members of the cabinet first and the general public last, but owing to the very cold weather the line was not as long as usual. Braving the cold, J. W. Hume of Wash-

ington was the first person in line today outside the White House gates prepared to greet the President and Mrs. Coolidge. He took up his post at 8:45 o'clock this morning. The public reception did not start until 11 o'clock. He remarked that he was from New England and did not mind the cold weather.

It is now 5 o'clock and the mercury stands at 8 degrees above and by night it will be down near to the zero mark. The lowest January temperature recorded here since 1871 was 14 degrees below zero, January 1, 1881.

Tuesday morning the real work of the session began. Congress convened Wednesday at noon and there will be no more holidays until Washington's birthday, Feb. 22nd. And on that day, while all government departments will close, Congress will work away. Lincoln's birthday comes on Sunday.

SUBLETTE NEWS

Sublette—Our cold winter weather has come at last. The roads are blocked with snow and the mail carrier is having their hard times now. Mrs. Henry Beitz who was on the sick list last week is better at this writing.

Miss Hilda Bansau returned to Lombard Sunday after spending a delightful Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bansau.

Miss Ella Bansau did not go back to her school on account of sickness.

Little Marjorie McNinch, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNinch had the misfortune to fall while at play and break her left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson have returned to their home after helping his brother get his corn picked. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson accompanied them home.

Ralph Lauer entertained a party of young folks Wednesday night, 500 being the game of the evening. Mrs. Lauer served a delightful lunch.

Mrs. Leo Lauer entertained a few of her lady friends last Wednesday at a card party, 500 being the game played. Mrs. Lauer served a delicious lunch. The next card party to be held at Mrs. Fred Auchstetter's next Wednesday.

S. C. Leffelman spent the week end at Galesburg.

Mrs. John Auchstetter entertained

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



a party of little folks Monday afternoon in honor of her oldest daughter, Lucille, it being her sixth birthday. Her grandmother Auchstetter was present it being her fifty-sixth birthday.

Clifford Simons moved to LaSalle last week on one of those terrible stormy days. Lucky he went or he would not for some time as the roads have been blocked with snow since Saturday. Mr. Simons holds the job of assistant foreman at LaSalle.

The two little girls of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Foreman are suffering with bad cases of pneumonia.

Mrs. Ella Hatch, Sr. and John Tourtellot returned Friday from their Christmas vacation in Michigan.

Hatch Bulfer shipped cattle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker returned on

Wednesday from their wedding trip through Iowa and Minnesota. They report a great deal of snow and plenty of cold weather up there.

Amos Leffelman and Jake Bulfer shipped hogs Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leffelman on Jan. 3rd a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mrs. Mae Graves of LaMoille spent Friday afternoon with S. C. Leffelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirseath of Blackwell, Okla., have a twilight sleep baby born Dec. 29 at the hospital.

Mrs. Lewis Bolbock of Walnut returned to her home with her baby Thursday.

Mrs. William Glazer returned to her home Thursday with her baby.

Miss Rose Mortenson and Walter Hanson of Lee Center had their ton-

sils and adenoids removed Tuesday morning by Dr. Angear.

Mrs. Howard aGrdner of Mendota returned to her home with her baby Tuesday morning.

On Friday afternoon of last week the pupils of the Craig school of which Miss Lolita Koeber is teacher called on Mrs. Walter McNinch who has been ill for some time. They brought with them candies and nuts for the little ones and each pupil presented Mrs. McNinch with a small gift they had made in school. On leaving they gathered under Mrs. McNinch's window and sang Christmas carols. Then they returned to their school and spent the rest of the afternoon in a social way and exchanged presents.

The O. E. S. installation was held Dec. 30. Mrs. Mae Graves of LaMoille being installing officer, Miss Hilda

BY AHERNS

Bansau installing Marshall, Mrs. Pearl Sartorius of Amboy, installing Chaplain, Miss Grace Angier, installing Organist.

The officers installed were: Worthy Matron, Mary Leffelman; Worthy Patron, S. C. Leffelman; Associate Matron, Mae Clark; Sec. Lydia Ulrich; Treasurer, Chas. Williams; Conductor, Lina Clark; Assistant Conductor, Reita Leffelman; Chaplain, Miss Lena Biddle; Marshal, Leslie Long; Ada, Augusta Stolz; Ruth, Elizabeth Angear; Esther, Lena Blowers; Martha, Dorothy Long; Electa, Mary Henry; Warder, Elmer Stouffer; Sentinel, William Smith.

Flowers were presented the Worthy Matron, the retiring Worthy Patron and the Star points.

S. C. Leffelman presented the Past Patron Jewell to Roy Long.

Miss Hazel Long gave two violin solos, Miss Dorothy Ulrich gave two saxophone solos and Miss Dorothy Long gave two piano solos. All were greatly appreciated. Guests were present from Amboy, LaMoille and Sublette.

Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. S. S. Leffelman, Mrs. Angear, Lina and Mae Clark and Rita Leffelman attended a school of instruction at Amboy last Thursday.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

(BY THE AP)

Marines at San Diego, Boston and Newport, R. I., get sailing orders as attack on administration policy in sending them to Nicaragua is launched in Congress.

London newspapers criticize United States policy in Nicaragua, one pointing out the contrast between precept and practice in world peace proposals and action in Central America.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, closes up shop to honor Lindbergh as Managua, Nicaragua, bedecks itself for his arrival.

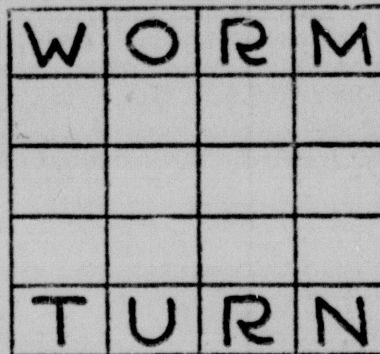
Governor Smith declines invitation to attend Jackson Day dinner of Democrats at Washington Jan. 12.

Three killed and seventeen known



THE WORM TURNS

The early bird catches the WORM but occasionally it TURNS. To turn worm to turn takes just four strokes. See the par solution on page 9.



2-You can change only one letter at a time.

3-You must have a complete word of common usage, for each pump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4-The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on page 9.

injured in explosion which wrecks house in Berlin.

Miss Ruth, Nichols as co-pilot, Major K. M. Lee and Harry Rogers land in Miami after 13-hour first non-stop flight from New York.

Mrs. Clara McNeil Irwin drowns two young granddaughters and self in Indianapolis home.

Three bodies recovered from engine room of S-4 off Provincetown, Mass., and taken to Boston; family of Lieut. Joseph A. McGinley of Norristown, Pa., advised at Philadelphia that one of bodies identified as his.

War Department announces at Washington that 25,000 applications for soldiers adjusted compensation arrived too late to be considered.

Heavy guard placed on jail at Greenup, Ky., where R. H. Pitts and

his housekeeper, Mrs. Marie Frasher, are held on charges of beating his 3-year-old daughter to death.

Chicago bakery of Aiello Brothers, rivals of Al Capone, shot up in revival of gang war.

W. G. Dendy held in jail at Little Rock, Ark., after burning of his home in which his five children were found dead.

Hickman's father at El Paso, Tex., reverses former attitude in expressing hope that his son escapes death penalty for Los Angeles murders.

Mother and sister to testify for Hickman at sanity hearing, his attorney announces at Los Angeles; Hickman testifies before Los Angeles grand jury investigating slaying of druggist in holdup.

Two Irate Husbands Stage Theater Riots

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Two husbands picked crowded theaters last night to cut the Gordian knots into which their domestic happiness had become entangled.

John J. Mulken, wealthy real estate broker, threw the audience at the Oriental Theater, a loop picture place, into confusion when he rushed toward his wife, Mary, and Albert Solomon, a chauffeur, who was at her side. The bullet went wild when Mrs. Mulken, pushing between the men, grasped her husband's arm as he fired.

Stephen Evanchyn, a machinist, was more successful in his attack, although he, like Mulken, was arrested. Evanchyn used a heavy bolt to strike down John Lupianovich, whom he found with his wife, Anna, in the Stratford Theater. Lupianovich's nose was crushed, and physicians feared his skull may have been fractured.

Mrs. Mulken, who before her marriage was Marie MacManus de Olivares, daughter of a former Mexico City banker, said her husband's jealousy was unfounded.

The words "papa" and "mamma," used by English-speaking people for hundreds of years, are found in the language used by the ancient Incas of Peru.

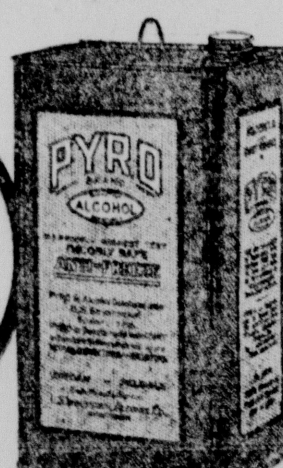
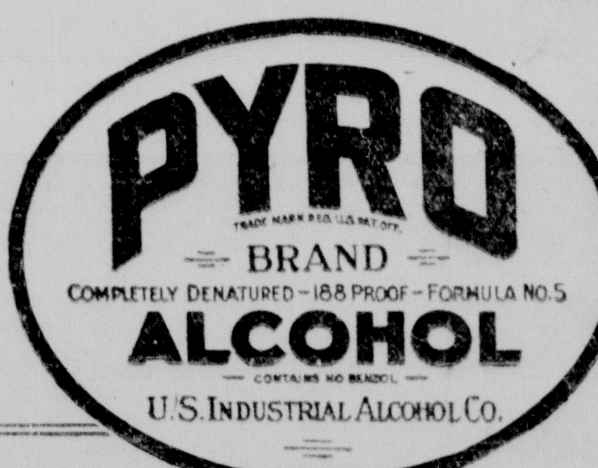


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OGLE SHIPPING ASSOCIATIONS IN TIMELY MEETINGS

Better Understanding is Theme of Session Held in Oregon

A better understanding and more consistent use of cooperative methods as a means of meeting the farmers live stock marketing problem was the theme of a county meeting of directors and managers of live stock shipping associations in Ogle county, together with the Executive and Live Stock committees of the Farm Bureau, at Oregon Friday.

Sixteen local shipping associations were represented by an attendance of 64 men nearly all of whom were on hand at 12 o'clock to enjoy a dinner served by the Black Hawk Grange.

Ray Miller, Director of Live Stock Marketing for Illinois Agricultural Association, made the chief address of the day calling the attention of his audience to the fact that Illinois farmers do have a live stock marketing problem the importance of which he judged by the fact that the business of the live stock shipping association of Ogle county alone amounts to about two million dollars a year.

The chief obstacles in the problem, Mr. Miller said, are indifference to improvements and prejudice against cooperative methods, both of which are due to lack of information or understanding of the true aims and purposes of cooperative marketing.

It was shown that if cooperative effort is to have any effect on the prices obtained for live stock it must extend beyond the shipping association and into the central market and that bargaining power may be obtained by concentrated or mass selling by fewer agencies.

Other subjects discussed by the group were, "The importance of regular directors meetings," led by F. H. Avey of Mt. Morris, "Special rates for car lot shippers," led by John T. Tanner of Polo and "Employers Liability Insurance," led by Mr. Miller.

The meeting was conducted as a part of the live stock marketing project of Ogle County Farm Bureau which is working with the shipping associations of the county on a program of the improvement of live stock marketing with the purpose of obtaining better prices and marketing with greater efficiency.

The meeting was in charge of F. G. Ritchie of Rochelle, chairman of the Farm Bureau Live Stock Marketing Committee.

OBITUARY

MRS. SARAH M. WISE

(Contributed)

Mrs. Sarah M. Wise, wife of Chas. B. Wise, was born near Waukegan, Ill., May 8, 1860, and passed away suddenly Dec. 24, 1927, at her home in Albany, Oregon. She was a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Kresler) Reichard, pioneer residents of Lee county, Illinois. She was married Feb. 9, 1882 to Mr. Charles B. Wise and located in Waukegan where she lived until moving with her family to Albany, Oregon in January, 1913.

To this union was born two daughters, Neva E. and Edith R. One daughter, Edith R., passed away Nov. 18, 1907. She leaves her husband Chas. B. Wise and daughter Neva E. to mourn her loss. She also leaves two brothers, Job Reichard of Rock Falls, Ill., and Samuel Reichard of Brookings, So. Dakota, and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Thompson, Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Carrie Kitz, Fairbault, Minnesota and Miss Edith Reichard, Brookings, So. Dakota. Three sisters have preceded her in death, one in infancy, Mrs. Susan Miller of Aurelia, Iowa, May 29, 1927, and Mrs. Elizabeth Seavey of Albany, Oregon, Sept. 11, 1927.

Mrs. Wise was a member of the Grace Presbyterian church, Patron of Husbandry, and Royal Neighbors of America at Albany, Ore.

Funeral services were conducted at Fisher-Braden Chapel, Albany, Ore., by Rev. Fred Launer, Thursday Dec. 29, 1927 at 10 a. m. The body arrived in Dixon Sunday afternoon accompanied by the husband and daughter. Short services were held at Staples-Moyer Chapel Tuesday at 1 p. m. Burial took place at Palmyra cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Clinton Stauffer.

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HARMON NEWS

Harmon—The Misses Lucille and Janet Gaskill motored from Sterling Monday and spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaskill.

Mrs. Sylvester Henry and son Ervin motored to Dixon Wednesday and visited Mrs. Leroy Henry at the Dixon public hospital.

Douglas Considine returned to his studies at the University of Illinois after spending his holiday vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Considine.

Mrs. Will Kranov was a caller in Rockford Friday.

Dr. Henry McCoy motored out from Dixon Wednesday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garland and daughter, Miss Bernadine, visited in Des Moines, Iowa, with her sister for a week.

The old year went out in a wild manner, when we had the worst blizzard of the present winter. At 7 o'clock Saturday morning the mercury was about 5 below zero and around noon it was 7, but at 1 o'clock it had gone back to 6 above.

Miss Darlene Ostrander visited in Sterling Thursday with her cousin, Herbert McDonnell.

Lewis Long was transacting business in Dixon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDermott are entertaining their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDermott from Sterling.

Born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackburn, a daughter, Miss Dora Porps is caring for them. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Harry Klapprot motored here from South Dixon on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn of Walton, William Dumphy, wife and son Leroy and Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard from here were entertained with dinner Christmas day in Walton at the John Leonard home.

To the readers of this column, we wish to extend best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harms are the proud parents of a son, which arrived Dec. 24th.

Cecil McCormick was a business visitor in Sterling one day the latter part of the week.

William Hill, wife and sons, were entertained with dinner Christmas Day with her mother, returning home Wednesday afternoon.

Courtney Ryan, who attends the Loyola University at Chicago is spending his holiday vacation here with his mother Mrs. James Ryan.

H. M. Ostrander has been quite busy for the past several days, unloading and getting his general stock of merchandise in shape as he is preparing to move to his own brick building south of the tracks. He has had the building redecorated which improves the appearance very much. Vera McCormick has been assisting with the work in the store for the past week.

Pat Blackburn, wife and three daughters spent Christmas Day in Amboy with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farley motored Sterling Saturday and called on Mrs. Mary Newman, who is confined to the Sterling public hospital, and is in a serious condition. Forced feeding is all that is sustaining life and it is hardly expected that she will survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Callahan of Deer Grove called on friends and relatives here, while spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn.

Clara Portner and daughter Dorothy of Sterling are visiting for a few days at the Henry Schaeffer and Bud Pomeroy homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Root of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Durr and son Harry were entertained at dinner Christmas at the James Morrissey home.

Mrs. R. W. Long and daughter Miss Eleanor were visitors in Sterling the fore part of the week.

Hubert Considine returned home Friday from Amboy after spending a few days with his cousins, Joseph and Gordon Dempsey.

Miss Mayme Dumphy was a caller in Dixon the fore part of the week.

John Downs, who attends Loyola

New 'Kidnaping' Puzzles Police



Details of the alleged "kidnaping" of Wilhelmina Evelyn Smith, 11, of Oakland, Calif., have been given to the police of Redlands, Calif., by Mrs. Emma J. Spence, welfare worker. Mrs. Spence said Robert McClellan, convict she had known in prison, had brought the girl to her home and that the two had lived there part of the time since the girl left her own home three weeks ago. The girl did not try to escape from the "kidnaper," Mrs. Spence said. Above are shown Evelyn, her mother and McClellan.

University at Chicago is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downs.

Misses Evelyn Gaskill, Mary Whitmore, Lenora Swab, Geraldine Perkins and the Messrs. Wayne Whitmore and Frank Rhodenbaugh, motored to Malvern Saturday evening and attended a play given by Prof. G. C. Lehman, who taught school here a number of years ago.

Miss Bernice Long, who attends school in Oregon, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton Woods and son Donald motored to Centralia, Ill., to visit for a week with relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Long returned to school in Amboy after spending the holiday vacation with her mother Mrs. Jennie Long.

Mrs. Bessie Potts spent a few days in Dixon with her girl friend, Miss Helen Nagle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mannion entertained about fifty friends and neighbors with a card party Sunday evening at their spacious country-home south of town. First prize for women was won by Mrs. Harvey, while the high prize for men was won by Peter Winkle and Mr. Gleason carried off the consolation prize.

Temple refreshments were served at a late hour after which the guests departed for their homes voting Mr. and Mrs. Mannion royal entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McDermott entertained the following with dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Egler and children of Ottawa, Donald Anderson of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonnell and son Terbert and Leo Potts of Sterling.

Clara Smith spent Christmas Day in LaSalle with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Smith, returning Tuesday. His

Jessie Switzer; Dinah—Margaret Keenan; Viny—Viola Switzer; Rastus—John Keenan; Sambo—Earl Klenke; Chloë—Marion Swartz; Jake—Dale Clymer.

If I Could Find Santa—Donald Scully.

Christmas Vacation—Paul Swartz. All I Ask of Santa—Mary Keenan. Were I As Good As Santa—Velma Clymer.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Tony Keenan. In the playlet "The Wedding at Wayback," the cast of characters was as follows: Bride, Marion Swartz; Groom, Jesse Switzer; Minister, Earl Klenke; Bridesmaid, Margaret Keenan; Groomsman, John Keenan; usher, Howard Zentz; bride's mother, Marie Dempsey; bride's father, Francis Dempsey; flower girl, Ruth Swartz; ring bearer, Paul Swartz; guests, Viola Switzer, Donald Scully, Lorna Love, Roland Zentz.

Song, "Sleep, Baby Sleep," Ruth Swartz.

The third playlet, "Christmas at Stebbens," was presented by the following cast: Mrs. Stebbens, farmer's wife, Margaret Keenan; Mr. Stebbens, farmer, Francis Dempsey; Mary, the maid, Jessie Switzer; Jake the hired man, Earl Klenke; Hettie Stebbens, Viola Switzer; Tom Stebbens, Dale Clymer; Mrs. Raymond, city lady, Marion Swartz; Mr. Raymond, John Keenan; Joe, an orphan, Peter Dempsey.

Closing song, "A Really Truly Santa Claus"—School.

Santa Claus arrived and presented all with candy, oranges and presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haefer of West Brooklyn, Mrs. Fred Schroeder and daughter, Miss Florence and Devon Pence of Amboy, Miss Anna Schroeder of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. James Dominetta of Amboy and Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder from Harmon were entertained with 6 o'clock dinner Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken of Amboy.

Theodore Fitzpatrick and wife were business callers in Dixon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill and sons were visitors Friday evening at the Clarence Durr home.

Laurence Dempsey, wife and family of Walton, Roy Anderson of Amboy and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kent and children were entertained with dinner Christmas day at the P. L. Fitzsimmons home.

Misses Bessie and Rose Powers, who have been attending school at Bloomington, are spending their two weeks vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Powers.

Mrs. Emmet Kelly and son Harold

are visiting in West Brooklyn with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Danekas.

Mrs. Mary Finkenbinder, son Oliver and daughters Yvonne and Emily motored here from Mendota and spent a couple of days visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Emmet Loos and children returned to their home in Lonsant after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mannion.

Are You a Pest? By These Tests You Can Spot 'em

(By NEA Service)

Are you a pest? Are you a public nuisance?

You might be one, you know, without realizing it yourself. And if you are one, you ought to know about it.

Here is a list of 40 questions by which you can test yourself—and your friends.

Go down the list. For every question that you can answer "no," put down a credit of 2½. Put down a zero for every question you have to answer with a "yes."

Thus, if you answer "no" to all of them, your percentage is 100 and you are a swell fellow. If you can answer "no" to 32 of the 40 questions, your credits will total 80. That is the passing mark. If you hit 80 or above you can figure that you aren't bad; but if you fall below, you are pretty close to being a pest.

All right; got your pencil and paper ready? Here are the questions. Go to it.

1—Do you read aloud in the movies?

2—Do you drive your car in the middle of the street, unheeding the signal of the driver behind you to move over?

3—Do you drive madly across the street as the traffic signal is ringing for clearance?

4—Do you speed by a stopping street car?

5—Do you chew gum aloud?

6—Do you spit on the sidewalk?

7—Do you walk on the left hand side of the walk?

8—Do you fail to hold your hand out to signal drivers behind you when you start to turn to stop?

9—Do you break tail lights of other cars bumping them when parking?

10—Do you keep time with the orchestra by patting your feet on the floor?

11—Do you send your children to your neighbors to play?

12—Do you jostle and push in a crowd?

13—Are you always wise cracking?

14—Do you block the sidewalk by stopping in the middle to talk to someone?

15—Do you suddenly and without warning cut in front of the driver behind you, almost causing a collision?

16—Do you smile at or make a remark to every pretty girl that passes unescorted?

17—Do you try to run over the farmers' chickens and turkeys that have strayed to the road?

18—Do you fail to look up and down the street before crossing?

19—Do you drive a car while intoxicated?

20—Are you always forgetting to pay back money you borrowed?

21—Are you always telling silly jokes?

22—Do you brag about yourself to others?

23—Do you gossip about other people's affairs?

24—Do you unnecessarily blow your car horn loud and long?

25—Do you criticize other people's faults and fail to see your own?

26—Do you monopolize two seats on the train by putting your feet into one?

27—Are you noisy in a Pullman after every one has retired?

28—Do you chat unnecessarily with the ticket agent, keeping people waiting who are in a hurry to catch their trains?

29—Do you throw banana or other dangerous fruit peels on the walk?

30—Do you leave your picnic refuse scattered about the grounds?

31—Do you drive in the car track unheeding the motorman's signal that he wishes to pass?

32—Do you see how close you can

drive by a pedestrian or another car without hitting them?

33—Are you always "crashing" a private dance without an invitation?

34—Do you interrupt and make corrections in the story the other fellow is telling?

35—Are you always telling someone about your operation?

36—Do you go to a friend's, unexpected, for dinner?

37—Do you throw chewing gum on the floor in the show?

38—Do you swear regardless of who is present?

39—Are you always bumming a cigaret or a match?

40—Are you always telling of your numerous dates and how well your boy (or girl) friends like you?

Record Clearances

New York, Jan. 4—(AP)—For the second time in a week, bank clearing today established a new high record of \$2,226,000,000.

The previous high mark was \$2,138,000,000 on the last day of 1927 and the low for that year was \$443,000,000 on August 29.

Bank Calls Issued

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Saturday, Dec. 31.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4—(AP)—A call for the condition of all state banks at the close of business December 31, was issued today by the State Auditor.

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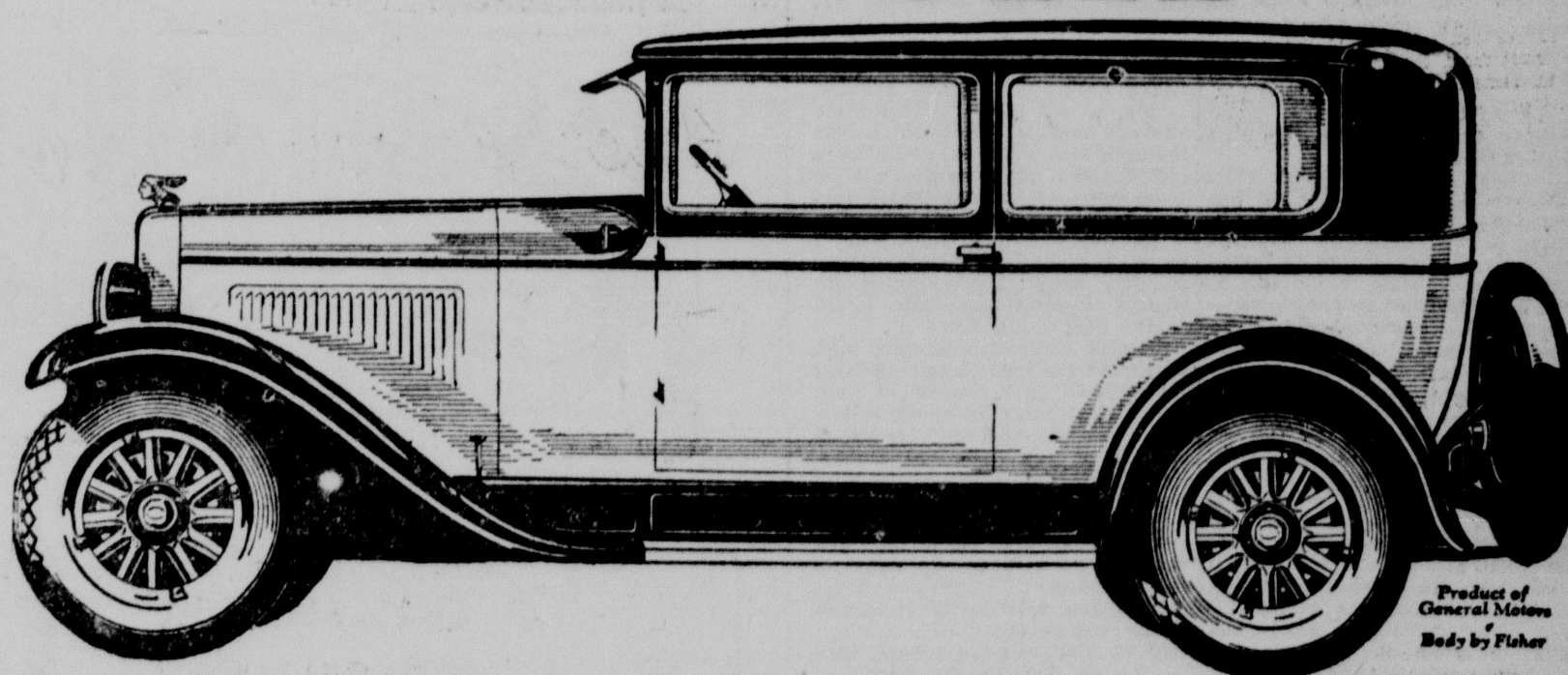
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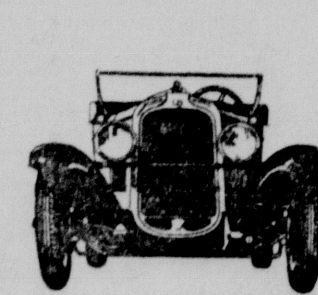
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BEWARE OF MARRIED MEN

BY ARLINE DE HAAS

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SYNOPSIS
Myra Martin, secretary to Leonard Gilbert, a divorce lawyer to whom she is engaged, discovers that her sister, Helene, is infatuated with Huntley Sheldon whose wife, Nita, is divorcing him. Myra disguised, goes to Sheldon to force him to give up her sister, and is caught by Nita, but escapes unrecognized. Myra, disguised as Helene, goes to Sheldon, but, finding that Myra has seen Sheldon, concludes that the man has some hold over her sister. Hoping to frighten him she goes to Sheldon's apartment. Nita, hunting evidence, arrives to the lawyer's office and tells Myra of this "Helene" who has an appointment with her husband.

Chapter XV—Continued
"I'm glad to see you, again, Huntley," she said, drawing off her gloves, and throwing them down on a chair with her bag. Then she turned on him angrily. "I've come to tell you a few things," she announced sharply.

"Good Lord! What's the matter, now?" Sheldon stared in amazement at the small tiger that had suddenly leapt up before him.

"It's about my sister, Myra," she burst out. "You've got to give her up. If you don't, I'll tell your wife!"

Sheldon, quite at a loss to understand her meaning, shook his head. "But I don't know what you're talking about."

"O, don't try to play the innocent with me. I know what's been hap-



"Good Lord! What's the matter?"

pening. You've been making a play for her, but let me tell you right now, you're on the wrong track. Myra's not your sort, at all. And the sooner you let her alone the better. She's engaged to Leonard Gilbert, as you probably know, and if anything happened to Myra he'd kill you." Helene's eyes were flashing, and her cheeks were pink with excitement. "You're quite mistaken, I assure you." He was appraising Helene, more than listening to her. She was beautiful, especially when she was acting so vividly, and being so dramatic. "I'm not interested in your sister—you, of all people, should know that." He came towards her and reached out his hands.

"Don't you dare come near me!" Helene fairly roared. "I didn't come here because I wanted to see you. I came because I want to keep Myra from you. She did the same for me—Saturday night, and I'm so grateful to her I don't know how to thank her. And I'm doing for her just what she did for me. You'll either give me your promise that you'll never see Myra again, or I'll go to your wife with the whole story. I mean it. I'll tell her about our meetings together—thank God they were perfectly innocent, so far as I was concerned. And I'll tell her that you're trying to play the same game with my sister!"

"Well, I didn't quite expect this kind of a visit," Sheldon shrugged his shoulders. "If you'd only sit down calmly for a few minutes I think I might be able to explain the whole situation."

"There's nothing you can explain to me. I understand only too well. Don't think—"

Helene's outburst was interrupted by the ringing of the house phone. Sheldon emitted a faint "Damn" and took up the phone. He answered, then frowned, and stilled for time. Then, "Very well, come on up."

"Who's that?" Helene asked, frightened.

"It's Leonard Gilbert, my wife's lawyer," he explained. "He might have picked a more auspicious moment."

"Leonard! Heavens!" Helene

gasped. "He mustn't see me here. O, what am I going to do. He'll—he'll—tell Myra. I've got to go—or hide—or do something. What'll I do—tell me—where can I hide—"

Helene was looking about frantically for some haven of refuge.

Sheldon thought for a second. Then, "Look, go upstairs there—see that middle door—it's the Blue Room—go in there. I'll get rid of him in a few moments."

Helene rushed madly up the stairs, just as the buzzer of the door sounded. In a flash she had disappeared into the room and closed the door behind her. Sheldon smiled. The game was becoming amusing. But he composed himself and threw open the door and admitted Gilbert.

"Hello, there," he shook hands with the lawyer. "I didn't quite expect you to turn up here. Come on in."

"Well, I wanted to have a little talk with you, and I thought I'd rather do it outside the office, so I took a chance on finding you here," Gilbert threw his hat on the table and sat down.

"All right. Have a drink? You can talk better," Sheldon laughed. "That's fine."

Sheldon went to a tall, carved Italian chest and got out bottles and siphons and began mixing two highballs. He handed one to Gilbert, and sat down opposite him.

"Well, what's on your mind, Gil?"

"Now, I know this looks a bit funny, Sheldon, my coming here when I supposedly represent your wife, but I thought it might do you both more good in the end if I were quite frank about everything. Then we'd all know where we stand."

"You don't have to explain that to me, Gil. I know that whatever you do, it'll be all right. So fire away," Sheldon took a long swallow of the whisky soda, and lit a cigarette.

"Well, after talking matters over with Mrs. Sheldon, I find that what she actually wants is a property settlement," Gilbert explained. "Naturally, with the charges she's bringing against you, any judge would award her alimony, and you know she's not going to ask for any small amount. So I think that if you made a settlement on her, it would be cheaper in the long run, and then she'd never have any comeback. She couldn't do anything more after the final papers were signed. What do you think?"

Sheldon sat considering the proposition. Upstairs the middle door moved slightly and Helene peeked around the corner and looked over the balcony. She could see the back of Gilbert's head and a little of Sheldon's face. As she stood there wondering how on earth she could ever get out of the place in safety, and trying to invent excuses where she might explain her presence there without casting any reflections on Myra, Sheldon caught sight of her and shook his head to indicate that she could not yet leave.

"Do you mean that you don't want to consider it?" Gilbert questioned, seeing the negative gesture. "No, no, not at all," Sheldon answered hastily. "Rather, I was thinking that alimony would be a rather bad thing, because I'd have to be constantly seeing that it was paid, or having some one attend to it for me, and if I know Nita, I know that she'd be constantly demanding more. I don't know but what a property settlement would be the best thing, Gil."

"It was really Mrs. Sheldon who suggested the idea to me," Gilbert said. "But, I was thinking of it, in fact, I had been thinking about it myself. It's usually a very good method—if you have the money. But I felt that if the proposition were put up to you, then we wouldn't have to have any argument over it, and the proceedings wouldn't be held up for that. I suppose now that you've got it started, you want to get it settled up as soon as possible."

"Well, that was the general idea—although I'm in no hurry to marry again, believe me. I'm going to live the carefree life of a bachelor for some time to come," He laughed.

Helene, listening at the crack of the door, could just catch his words. She believed them now, where she wouldn't have three days ago, and they made her feel more anxious to free Myra from what she considered the "terrible influence of the man." Myra probably didn't know his real sentiments concerning the divorce. She was glad, now, that she had heard them. She could tell Myra.

"What you do after that's your own affair," Gilbert smiled. "It's the divorce I'm interested in."

By the way, did Mrs. Sheldon make any mention of the amount she wanted?" Sheldon asked.

"Now, let me down easy, Gil."

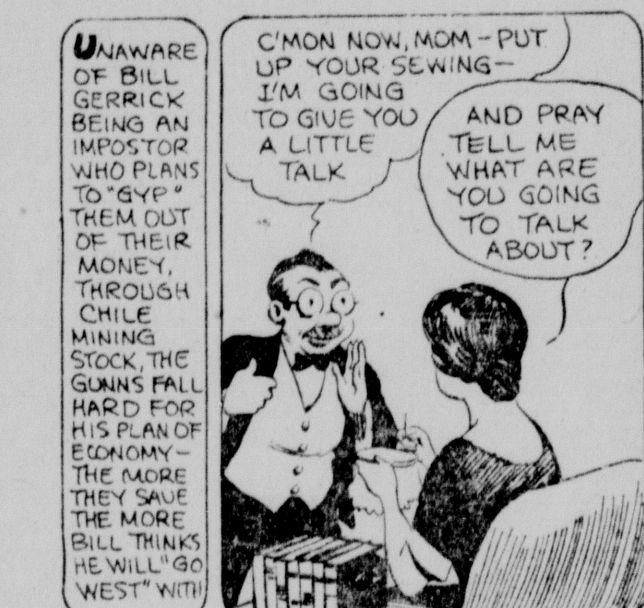
"We haven't talked money, yet, but you can be sure I'll be plenty. However, I'll do my best for you. What would you consider—"

(To be continued)

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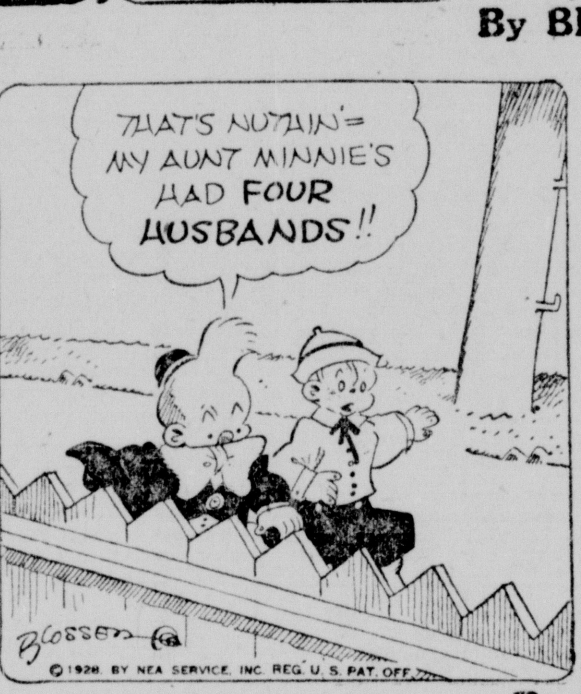
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Illinois Quizzes

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1. What led to the establishment of Galena?

2. For what was Alton famous in its early years?

3. What factor complicated the War of 1812 in Illinois?

4. Where was the seat of government in Illinois under the English?

5. What was the cost of the first Illinois state house at Vandalia?

ANSWERS

1. Tales of the silver mines. Phil-

ippe Renault was there mining as early as 1720.

2. As the produce market of the Mississippi Valley.

3. War against the hostile Indian tribes, notably Tecumseh and his followers.

4. At Fort Chartres.

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FOR SALE—5 used 33x6.00 Six Ply Silver Tread Cord Tires, also several used 20x4.50. Phone 71200, The Hintz Garage. 116c

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LOST—Grey Police dog. Reward. Finder please Phone 67220. 305c13c

LOST—Pocketbook containing key and small amount of money. Tuesday in Dixon National Bank. Reward if returned to the office or Oscar J. Buhler, R1, Dixon, Ill. 305c13c

LOST—Bull Terrier, wearing harness. Has four white feet and answers to name of Duke. Reward. Call R510. 213c

LOST—Large gold belt pin, at new Masonic temple or between there and 204 W. Everett St. Finder please call Mrs. Ray Miller, 204 W. Everett St., Phone X877. 213c

LOST—This morning, gold brooch with green stone setting. Return to Evening Telegraph. 31c

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RADIO TROUBLE IS BATTERY trouble. Headquarters for Radio Parts, Units, Service, all make batteries and radios. Dixon Battery Shop. 278c1c

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

LEGAL NOTICE. Public notice hereby given that the drainage commissioners of Hamilton Special Drainage District Number One of the Town of Hamilton, County of Lee and State of Illinois, will receive bids, under seal, up to noon of the 21st day of January, A. D. 1928, at the office of their clerk, Ira W. Merchant, at his residence in Hamilton Township, Lee County and State of Illinois, for the excavation of material from their ditch, consisting of the removal of islands "D" and "E" and so much of "A" as has not been removed according to the report and "Penciled Sketch of each piece of work proposed to be done," submitted to said commissioners by L. B. Neighbour on October 21st, A. D. 1927, and on file at the office of said clerk of this district. The estimated yardage to be contracted for is approximately 1870 cubic yards. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Marshall A. Watson, Jay S. Frye and Edwin Mau, Commissioners of said District. 303c12c

FOR RENT—125 acres, 8-room brick house, barns, silo, windmill, hog house, orchard, city schools, east of Dixon, Lincoln Highway. \$700, lease 3 years, furnish material for repairs. S. R. Harris, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago. 304c6c

FOR RENT—5-room modern bungalow, like new, garage. Located at 216 Douglas Ave. \$30 per month. Immediate possession. Phone B192. 114c

FOR RENT—Sleeping room in modern home. Board if preferred. Also garage. 111 E. McKinney St. Phone R486. 113c

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 103 North Galena Ave. 113c

FOR RENT—4-room cottage at 215 Logan Ave. Modern except furnace. \$25 per month. F. X. Neighbour Co. 213c

FOR RENT—Modern apartment, 3 rooms and bath; garage; fine location. 603 N. Hennepin. Phone R899. 313c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Everything furnished. Close in. 408 Peoria Ave. 313c

FOR RENT—4 light housekeeping rooms, downstairs. Rent \$20 per month. Call at 1222 West Sixth St. or Phone W671. 313c

MISCELLANEOUS

GIRLS EARN BIG MONEY in 1928. Learn beauty culture. We train you easily in a few months. Write. Model College, 512 N. State St., Chicago. 305c16c

FATHER OF FIVE CHILDREN HELD: HE DENIES GUILT

Children's Charred Bodies Found in Ruins of Home

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 5.—(AP)—W. G. Dendy, railroad shop worker, was held in jail on suspicion of arson today while a coroner investigated the death of five of Dendy's children, whose charred bodies were found in the ruins of the Dendy farm home near here yesterday. He sobbed as he told a story of misfortune which he said has been trailing him for two years. He showed bruises about his head and hands which he said were sustained when he tried to fight through the flames of the burning room in which the children were trapped.

Dendy's arrest was ordered by Boyd Cypert, Prosecuting Attorney, following a report of Coroner Samuel Boyce, who investigated the fire death.

Boyce said after an investigation, made at the request of one of Dendy's neighbors, that all of the bodies were on one bed, although there was another bed in the same room, and that some of the bodies had crushed heads. He said, however, that falling timbers might have struck some of the children on their heads.

The deaths of the Dendy children brought to 14 the number of persons who have died in Arkansas fires since a cold wave arrived January 1.

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They paid no heed to his question. The man with the patch said, with a sneer, "Think you'll try to cross the Strip? You know what will happen, don't you?"

"Why, no; I don't know. I'd been doing some thinking, though. Can you tell me?"

"I'd like to know myself," remarked Tony, ranging closer to Pawnee Bill. These were gunmen undoubtedly, he was thinking, and capable of anything—even murder in broad daylight. (To Be Continued)

The Blazing Horizon

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by ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR

The story is told in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80s, when a fight was being waged for the opening of Oklahoma to settlement. Chief characters are:

TONY HARRISON, orphaned at 13 when his father was shot in a poker game.

PAWNEE BILL, adventurer, teacher, Indian interpreter, showman.

JOE CRAIG, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live; TITUS MOORE, owner of the Bar K brand.

MOORE is one of the chief opponents of the movement to open Oklahoma. DAVID PAYNE, leader of the movement, dies suddenly and Tony in his loyalty to Moore is troubled because of his sympathy for Payne's cause. He tries to forget Rita Moore, with whom he has fallen in love, and accompanies Pawnee Bill and BUFFALO BILL on a wild west show tour.

After many adventures he returns, but Rita comes back for a visit and he is unable to keep from declaring his love for her. When she admits she is engaged to another, he disappears.

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

DEMPSEY OBJECT OF BITTER ATTACK BY PAUL PHREN

Chairman of Illinois
Commission Says
He's Tricky

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Dempsey, said Phren, addressing the Illinois Society of Engineers, "does not know the true meaning of sportsmanship," he has been known throughout boxing circles for years, Phren said, as "one of the trickiest fighters."

In Phren's opinion, Dempsey did not win his fight with Jack Sharkey, "Sharkey was licking him," Phren said, "and Dempsey had repeatedly fouled him."

Sought Publicity
Leo Flynn, Dempsey's representative, made his long count protest to the commission because of the publicity it was bound to arouse, Phren declared.

The commission chairman explained the "long count" when a request was made from the audience of engineers for whom Phren had been presenting a program of boxing and wrestling bouts.

"After the official count of three, Tunney could have gotten up," Phren said. At six or seven he was wide awake. If Dempsey had been allowed to remain in the ring corner he would have attempted to hit Tunney as he came off the floor, just as he did in bouts with Firpo and others. He got away with it before, and thought he could get away with it again."

Fights Last Night

(BY THE AP)

Cleveland—Joe Glick, Brooklyn, defeated Johnny Farr, Cleveland (10). Jack Britton and Lloyd Hughes, Cleveland, ordered out of ring by referee (5). Willie Davis, Charleroi, Pa., won from Phil Goldstein, Cleveland (6).

Detroit—Joe Rider, Brooklyn, defeated Clarence Rosen, Detroit (10). San Francisco—Pete Meyers, San Francisco, beat Mark Judge, Minneapolis, (10).

Wilmington, Cal.—Midget Mike O'Dowd, Cleveland, defeated Checkie Herman, San Bernardino, (10).

Plan Track Meet

Chicago, Jan. 5—(AP)—Northwestern's sixteenth annual inter-scholastic track and swimming meets will be held at Patten Gymnasium March 23 and 24. More than 2,000 high schools have been invited to compete and a record entry is expected.

CHICAGO TO SEE CHAMPION AGAIN DURING SUMMER?

Big City Newspaper's
Authority for An-
nouncing Fight

Chicago, Jan. 5—(AP)—The Chicago Herald and Examiner in a copyrighted news story today said that definite plans are being formulated for Gene Tunney to defend his heavyweight championship here some time in June.

Anton J. Cermak, president of the Cook County Board and a personal friend of the champion; Edward J. Kelly, president of the South Park Board controlling Soldier Field where the fight would be held; and Michael J. Igoe, a member of the South Park Board, have been working out arrangements for the fight for more than a month, the Herald and Examiner said.

Tentative Pact.
Tunney was understood to have tentatively agreed to meet the best opponent available under Cermak's direction. The two conferred last month when the champion attended a Christmas charity banquet here.

The newspaper explained that the proposed bout would be held in conjunction with the Democratic National Convention, should it be held here. George E. Brennan, national committeeman, will go to Washington, according to Cermak, prepared to offer the bout as an inducement to the convention makers.

Arrangements provide for holding the fight on the eve of the convention. Regardless of the convention, however, the fight, if closed, would be held at Soldier Field in June.

To Help Needy.
A percentage of the fight profits would go into a community chest fund for the benefit of Chicago's needy.

Mr. Cermak was quoted as seeing only one possible hitch in the arrangement. There is a possibility, he said, that Tunney may not be able to defend his title because of a contract with Tex Rickard.

The County Board president, however, said it is Tunney's belief that the Rickard contract will not interfere.

James C. Mullen, Chicago promoter, who has been negotiating independently with Tunney, would promote the bout, the newspaper said.

Dixon Bowlers Win from Sterling Team

A team of picked Dixon bowlers made the highest score of the season on the Pastime Bowling Alleys Wednesday evening to defeat a Sterling aggregation, 2870 to 2575. The scores:

Dixon	Sterling
Hartzell	182 180 146
Whitman	225 196 211
Cleary	157 201 226
L. Hess	211 193 188
Moerschbacher	148 172 194
Totals	953 942 975

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Moxie	210 190 201
Foster	152 181 210
Bauer	158 173 148
Hank	152 184 154
Devine	133 144 176
Totals	805 881 889

The latest estimate of the population of Russia is about 135,000,000.



ABE MARTIN

"I don't know how Latin America 'll feel about it, but I don't like t' have folks drop in on me, 'specially if I'm fightin'," said Mrs. Ike Lark, when she read Lindy's program. Who recalls th' good ole days when ther wuz a long closed season fer carrots?

BIGGER CROWDS AT NEXT FIGHT TUNNEY'S IDEA

Champion Speaks at
Banquet to Sport
Title Holders

New York, Jan. 5—(AP)—Gene Tunney not only expects to enjoy more title bouts but to have bigger and better crowds—and "gates" for them.

In a reminiscent as well as prophetic mood at the dinner and "first convention" of sports champions, given by the "600" millionaires of the Madison Square Garden Club, the heavyweight champion predicted that the time was soon coming when the big bouts would "draw twice as much as they do now—in crowds," he added quickly as his listeners broke into applause.

The tuxedoed "Gentleman Gene" jumped from recollection of early fist fights of the classical era, to modern times and a comparison of the fight game now with what it was a score of years ago.

"It is a great thing to me to be able to represent boxing in this assemblage of champions of many sports," Tunney declared as he waved an arm towards Bobby Jones, king of golf; Johnny Weissmuller, swimming titleholder; Babe Ruth, Bill Cook, hockey star, "Big Bill" Tilden, ex-tennis player, and champions of the six-day bike race game, Charlie Winter and Freddie Spencer.

Tunney and the other sports celebrities, who were introduced to the assemblage by Mayor James J. Walker, were brought from all parts of the country to attend this unique function, held by the Garden Club for the

purpose of demonstrating its interest in all fields of sport.

SPORTS

Wingate in Lead

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 5—(AP)—Bob Wingate, of Jacksonville, holding medalist honors in the qualifying rounds of the national championship golf tournament of amateur club today in the regular play.

Wingate, in spite of a high wind, negotiated the 18 holes in 33 a 39 yesterday.

The tournament is for the \$1,000 Walter J. Travis memorial trophy. P. J. Callaghan, Moline, Ill., scored a 91.

Yanks Get Two Stars

New York, Jan. 4—(AP)—The long rumored purchase of infielders Lynn Lary and Jimmy Reese by the Yankees from the Oakland Club in the Pacific Coast League was officially announced today. They will report to the Yankees in the spring of 1929.

The purchase price was not announced.

Pension for Boxers

Boston, Jan. 5—(AP)—Jack Sharkey, heavyweight contender who is to meet Tom Heeney in New York next week, thinks it would be a good idea if promoters of championship bouts were to set aside five per cent of title gates for a fund for aged fighters.

"I have been thinking of the fighters who pass away in poverty," said Sharkey.

"If I am named Tunney's opponent I will try to get Rickard and Tunney to agree that a certain percentage be set aside for such a fund."

There were 75,000 motor busses in use last year.

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dustrial League

There was a great deal of excitement over the Industrial League games at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Over 150 spectators, comfortably seated in the new bleachers, had the thrill of their lives as they watched the game between the I. N. U. and Reynolds Wire. There was as much cheering for one team as there was for the other. The game was clean and fast and the tenseness of it was felt by all.

The Utilities started the scoring and for a while were several points in the lead, but at the half the score stood 10 to 9 in favor of the Wire Makers. In the second half the Utilities evened up the score and from then on the teams kept the score at 12, 14 and 16 points. In the last minute of play the Reynolds Wire team sunk a field goal which won them the game, 18 to 16. The spirit of good sportsmanship and the joy of a clean, fair, evenly matched contest was felt by both sides. One of the I. N. U. men exclaimed that it was a joy to lose a game like that.

Earlier in the evening the Brown Shoe Co. lost a tough and hard fought game to J. I. Case huskies by a score of 24 to 15. The new blue jerseys of the Brown team were much admired by all.

At 8 o'clock the Highway Department played the American Body &

Cab Co., winning the game by a score of 21 to 11.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

	W	L	Pct
J. I. Case	4	0	1.000
Reynolds Wire Co.	3	1	.750
Highway Dept.	2	2	.500
I. N. U. Co.	1	3	.250
American Body & Cab Co.	1	3	.250
Brown Shoe Co.	1	3	.250

The schedule for next Wednesday: 7:00 American Body vs. Brown Co. 8:00 Highway Dept vs. I. N. U. Co. 9:00 Reynolds Wire vs. J. I. Case Co.

TIGHTER RACE SEEN BY MACK ATHLETICS MGR.

Determined Yankees Will
Not Make It Run
away Again

Philadelphia, Jan. 5—(AP)—Connie Mack, veteran leader of the Athletics, is one manager who had resolved the New York Yankees won't make a run-away of another American League pennant race next season.

Mack, beginning the 28th year of his reign as manager of the Athletics, sees a tighter American League race in 1928 and figures every club, including his own, has made great strides in strengthening its team.

The Athletics, who finished in second place last season, made two trades bringing outfielder Bing Miller back to Philadelphia and adding Ossie Orwall, Milwaukee flash, without apparently detracting from their strength.

Senators Stronger
Not only does Mack believe the Athletics will be stronger from a

playing standpoint next season, but he figures Washington, with young pitchers and stronger than ever, as one of the most dangerous teams in the circuit. Also, he has considerable respect for the pitching prowess of the Chicago White Sox.

With a slightly remodeled baseball machine, the Athletics will enter the 1928 American League pennant race with their hopes wrapped up in youth. Joe Hauser, back from Kansas City, will plug up a big gap at first base and Miller, traded to St. Louis in June, 1926, and recently brought back in a trade for pitcher Sam Gray, will be in left field.

Most of Mack's veterans, including Zack Wheat, "Baby Doll" Jacobson, Ty Cobb and Chick Galloway, have been discarded.

Depends on Hauser

Much of the Athletics' baseball future depends on the ability of Hauser at first base. A leading first sacker until he broke his right knee cap in the spring of '25, Hauser has spent

the past two years regaining use of the damaged knee.

The Athletics' spring line-up will be Hauser, first base; Bishop, second base; Jack Boley, shortstop, and Sammy Hale, third base, their average age is only 28 years.

Al Simmons will cavort in center. Miller will be in left, but right field is a toss-up between Levo Lebourveau, bought from Toledo, and Walter French, former army star.

The catching staff comprises Mickey Cochrane, Cy Perkins and Jimmy Fox.

The pitching problem has been somewhat relieved by the purchase of Ossie Rowell, Milwaukee's combination southpaw hurler and outfielder. Joe Bush, a veteran of five league clubs, has been taken on.

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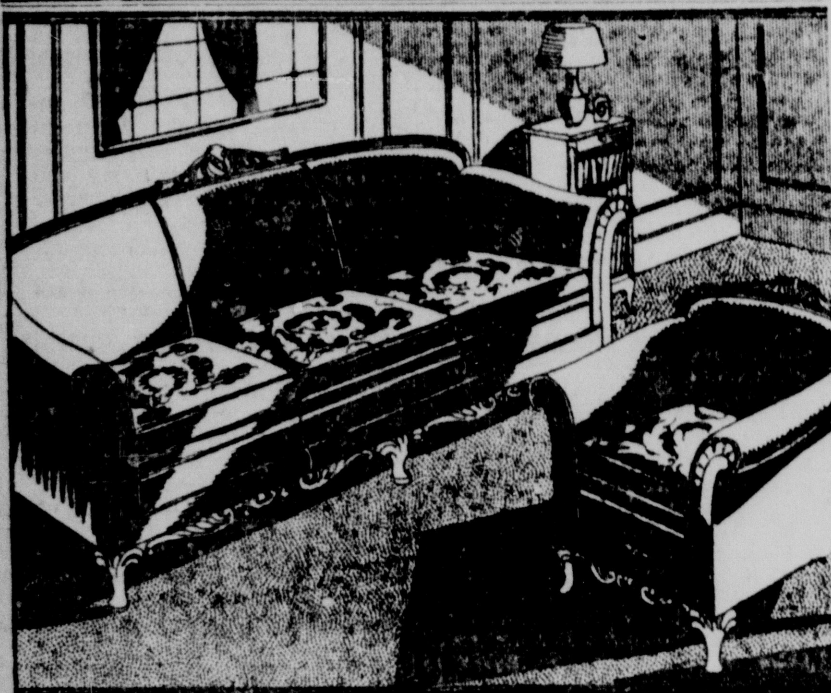
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